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MUTE CHILD EXPLOITED FOR BEGGING PURPOSES

Tragic Case Revealed At Annual Meeting Of The Salvation Army Home

GOVERNOR HEARS REPORT OF YEAR OF SPLENDID WORK

"It is astounding how many people are prepared to make a living out of helpless little children. One of the most pitiable sights to ever enter the Home was a little girl, said to be nine years of age. She was the victim of exploitation for begging purposes, carried about with scarcely a stitch of clothing by a lazy scamp of a man who posed as her father. The child was deaf and dumb, totally paralysed in the lower part of her body and powerless to help herself in any way. On admission to hospital she was pronounced a hopeless case."

This paragraph is taken from the report which was read by Major Dorothy Brazier at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls held yesterday afternoon and attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, presided and among those present were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A.W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Right Rev. R. Owen Hall, (Bishop of Hong Kong), Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T.H. King (Commissioner of Police) and Mrs. King, Dr. and

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Chinese Customs Officials Evicted

BUILDING TAKEN OVER BY SALT GABELLE ADMINISTRATION

Shanghai, March 22. A building in the International Settlement, under British title-deed and rented by the Chinese Customs Administration, was seized by representatives of the Great Shanghai Government, allegedly acting on the orders of the Japanese.

After evicting two hundred Chinese Customs officials, housed in the building, notices were erected declaring that the building was now the offices of the Salt Gabelle Administration for areas under the Japanese.

The Customs authorities have approached the Japanese in an effort to reach a settlement. The British Consulate is temporarily not intervening.

A Japanese spokesman states that he has no information but if the seizure was made, it presumably was done in the belief that the building was Chinese governmental property.

The two hundred evicted Chinese have transferred to Customs ships anchored off the International Settlement.—(Reuter).

Artillery Officer Missing

WENT SKIING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, March 22. Lieutenant T. A. Peacocke, attached to a Royal Artillery unit in Singapore, has disappeared.

In the middle of January he left to go on a skiing trip in Shikokan since when he has not been heard of.

A cable received from the British authorities from Singapore, enquiring as to his whereabouts, has raised fears that Lieut. Peacocke might have been killed while skiing. A thorough search is being made.—(Reuter).

Air Estimates Approved

NO DIVISION IN HOUSE

London, March 22.

The Under-Secretary for Air in submitting the Air Estimates in the House of Commons declared that it was not in the public interests to give comparisons of the strength of the British and German air force.

He added that in view of the recent situation created in Europe, the British Government was contemplating increasing the air force in the rearmament programme.

It was the intention of the Government to have 17,000 first-line fighting machines by the end of the year, which would then compare favourably with the air force strength of any other nation.

The Estimates were passed by the House without division.—(Reuter Bulletin).

LABOUR SHORTAGE PROBLEMS

London, March 22. Following the Prime Minister's announcement on March 14 that plans for extension of the rearmament programme are being considered, it is reported today that the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, has invited representatives of over 30 trade unions to meet him on Thursday to discuss labour shortage problems.—(British Wireless).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-13/16d.
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 22. London silver prices today were unchanged for "Spot" and up 1/16 for "Forward."

Mar. 21. Mar. 22.
Spot.....20-7/16 20-7/16
Forward.....20/- 20-1/16

BRITISH CABINET UNABLE TO AGREE ON FOREIGN POLICY

London, March 22.

Informed quarters state that the British Cabinet at its meeting today, which lasted upwards of two hours, failed to reach agreement on the wording of the declaration on foreign policy which is to be made in the House of Commons on Thursday.

Hence it is considered probable that the Cabinet Committee on Foreign Relations will meet in the course of today to discuss the matter, and that the declaration will be finally drafted at the Cabinet Council tomorrow.

The Evening Standard affirms that the Cabinet is now engaged on a detailed review of the whole field of British foreign policy with

KUNG APPEALS TO NATIONS TO JOIN FORCES TO COMBAT RISING WORLD LAWLESSNESS

Reviews China's Recent Progress And The Dangers Of Japanese Militarism

Hankow, March 22. Collective action against Japan's aggression was urged by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in the course of a speech delivered at the monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club of Wuhan, held at Hankow last Thursday.

The speech, which was made by Dr. Kung in Chinese, was interpreted into English by Mr. P. T. Chen as follows:

During recent years there has been happily an increasing amount of social and cultural contact between the Chinese people and foreigners living in China in various walks of life.

The result has been of mutual benefit, not only in the conduct of business, but also in the removal of past misunderstandings due to differences in races, mental outlook and historical background, and consequently in the promotion of mutual goodwill and co-operation.



Dr. Kung Hsiang-hsi.

Since coming to Hankow I have learned of the activities of the Wuhan Cosmopolitan Club. Here in this Club we meet in the spirit of international goodwill and fellowship. On an occasion like this I cannot help thinking how much happier and better off the whole world would be if only nations could learn to live together friendly and peacefully as we face each other in this Cosmopolitan Club.

I wish to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Chinese Government and people and of myself, our hearty appreciation for the sympathy which foreign friends both in China and abroad have shown to us in our hour of trial and tribulation, and also for the invaluable services which they have rendered in the relief of our war refugees.

In this the foreigners in Wuhan have done their full share as evinced in the activities of the International Red Cross Committee of Central China. Such spontaneous sympathy and humanitarian services, coming as they do of an ardent perception of the supreme interests of justice and humanity involved in our resistance to Japan's armed aggression, cannot but spur us to greater determination in our war of self-defence.

CHINA'S VAST MARKET

In the early stage of China's intercourse with the West, our people took a rather indifferent attitude toward foreigners. It was an attitude of "come as you wish, go as you wish." But gradually our attitude has been changed to one of welcome when we discovered that the work of many foreigners in China, whether it be in trade, industry, education, medicine, religious work or government service, has done much to help the modern progress of China.

Western peoples come to China principally to trade. China is a vast market yet undeveloped. Owing to its immense territory, its teeming millions of population and its rich natural resources yet hidden, China as a field for economic development offers a splendid opportunity to all peoples of friendly nations.

DR. SUN'S AIMS

You all know that our late Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, advocated the international development of China. Since the establishment of the National Government, China has endeavoured to carry out this principle by welcoming foreign capital and technical assistance.

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Younger Brother Succumbs

HILLSIDE MURDER AT BAY VIEW

Huen Kon-wang, 21, younger brother of Huen Kon-hing, who was killed in an alleged robbery quarrel in the Bay View district on March 10, and himself seriously wounded in the same affray, died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday evening.

Huen Kon-wang was in a serious condition on admission to hospital, and despite all that could be done, he died at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The shooting caused a sensation about a fortnight ago and great interest is being evinced in the coming trial of three men accused of the murder of Huen Kon-hing.

The accused men are Lau Kwong-fai, 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo Chung-lin, 19, and it is alleged that they, with the dead man, were all members of the same gang, and that it was during a heated quarrel in a cave high up on the hillside at Bay View, that Huen Kon-hing was killed.

The accused have already made two appearances at the Central Magistracy.

It is anticipated that preliminary hearing of the case against the three accused will now commence very shortly.

OLD COIN FOR SALE

The largest silver coin in the world, a Chinese coin weighing 59oz., will be sold at Glendinning's in London today. The coin, which is shaped like a cradle, with elaborate inscriptions inside is sixty years old.

OPPOSITION POLITICIANS TO BE KEPT ON ISLAND

Rumania Government Plan To Build 1,500 Cells

Belgrade, March 22.

The Rumanian Government is planning to intern a large number of politicians of the Opposition on a small island in the Black Sea, according to the Belgrade paper, Vreme.

The island is about 30 kilometres from the mouth of the Danube and is inhabited only by a light-house keeper.

About 1,200 to 1,500 cells are to be constructed on the island in April.

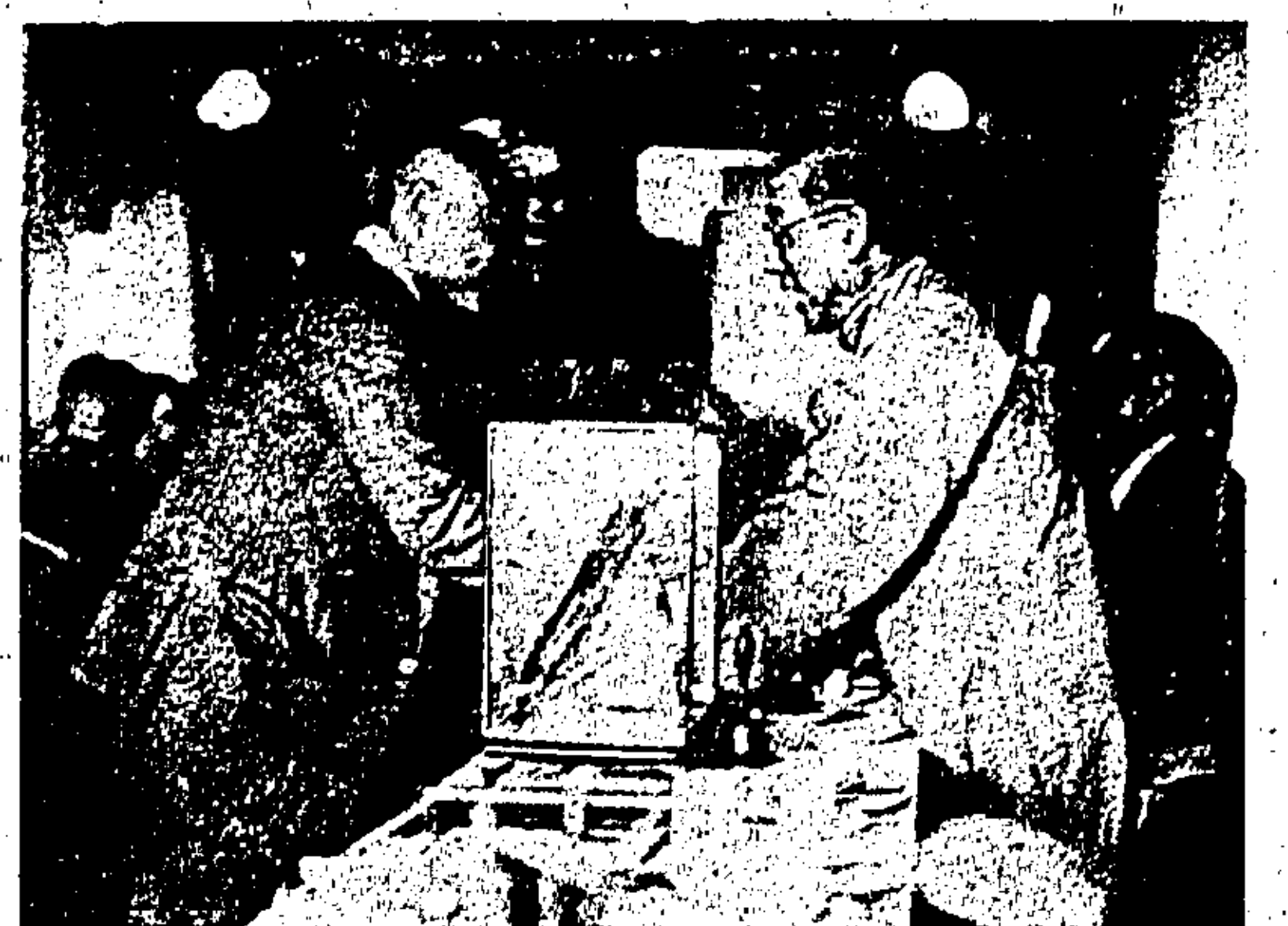
The interned politicians will have no radio in order to have them entirely shut off from the outside world.—(Transocean).

Mr. H.J. Pearce, of the P.W.D., has reported to the police the loss of a pair of flannel trousers from his car while it was parked in Club Street yesterday.

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Awards For Sellers



The above pictures were taken at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon when Mr. Li Suk-ki, Chairman, presented prizes and souvenirs to many Chinese merchants who have assisted in the sale of Liberty Bonds in Hong Kong during the early part of last month. The most successful of the sellers was Mr. Lau King-tung, President of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society. (Photos, A.C.P.)

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ENGINEERING INSTITUTE REPORT

Increase In Membership

The annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong will be held in the rooms of the Institution on Wednesday, March 30, at 6 p.m.

The report of the Managing Committee states:

The membership on December 31 was 327. During the year 34 new members were elected, 26 members resigned and 13 members were written off on account of breach of Rules or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary.

It is with regret that the Committee report the loss by death of the following: Messrs. J. F. Alexander, A. Harper, Capt. W. B. Hardinge, Messrs. F. C. Rogers, J. V. Lowry and G. C. Watson.

The result of the year's working shows a loss of \$429.51 compared with \$2,281.22 loss for the previous year. It will be noted in the accounts that a reserve for bad and doubtful debts of \$200 has been made. The Committee considered it advisable to have a re-valuation of the fixed assets, and the valuation has been entrusted to experts: such re-valuation is reflected in the balance sheet.

In presenting this report the Managing Committee would emphasize that the prosperity of the Institution depends on the whole-hearted support of each and every member. It is gratifying to note that, progressively since 1935, the loss on each year's working has steadily diminished in the following sequence: 1935 \$5,016.55, 1936 \$2,281.22, and 1937 \$429.51.

LIBRARY'S PROGRESS

During the year under review 7,822 books were borrowed, books were added to the Library of which 172 were purchased and 26 were presented by Members to whom our thanks are due (the latter included valuable technical works).

During the Session 1937-1938, at the Literary Council two papers were read, viz.: "The Waterways of China" by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, and "Sanitation on Ships and Shore" by Mr. John Russell, both papers being greatly appreciated.

INTEREST IN BILLIARDS

Billiards competitions outstanding from 1936 were completed and the results are as follows: President's Cup—Winner, Capt. W. Lee; Runner-Up, J. H. S. Duncan. Vice-President's Cup—Winner, J. Mayhew; Runner-Up, Capt. S. Barling. The only Competition held during 1937 was the President's Cup which attracted 18 entries. Winner, C. Bond; Runner-Up, C. Hatt. Prizes were kindly donated by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

MUI-TSAI CASES AT KOWLOON COURT

Yeung Fai, daughter of Li Mi of No. 169 Sai Yeung Choi Street, who was charged on Monday with keeping an unregistered mui-tai, appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on a similar charge.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. stated that defendant was actually the employer of the girl. Defendant, it was alleged, left for Canton recently and left the girl in her mother's charge.

The case has been remanded to this afternoon.

In another case, Li Kwan, of No. 81 Tai Po Road, 2nd floor, was charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tai. A remand was ordered to Friday, defendant being granted bail of \$200.

STOLE SEWING MACHINE

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Lam Fuk-yin, 19, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a sewing machine, the property of Cheung Hon mau.

It was stated that complainant left the sewing machine on the Ping On Wharf and went away, intending to return later to take the machine on board one of the vessels.

Defendant removed the machine and carried it away but was arrested by a District Watchman whose suspicions were aroused by the man's behaviour.

Banknote Forgers Gaoled

CASE CONCLUDED AT SESSIONS

Heavy sentences were imposed on each of the four defendants in the big Chinese banknotes forgery case which was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused were Cheung Sam-mui, 28, married woman, charged with possession of five engraved plates resembling those used for printing dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; also plates resembling those used for fifty-cent notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi.

She was further charged with possession of 1,278 forged banknotes purporting to be one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, knowing the same to be forged; and possession of 2,392 forged banknotes purporting to be fifty-cent notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, at No. 184 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor.

Wong Yau-sang, 24, and Ho Po-ku, 37, both unemployed, charged with possession of two engraved plates resembling those used for one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 151 papers upon which words, figures, and letters had been printed resembling the one dollar banknotes of the Canton Municipal Bank; and possession of six forged banknotes of the same bank.

Wong Han-kwong, 36, unemployed, charged with possession of 530 banknotes purporting to be the one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 11 forged \$10 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, and two banknotes of fifty cents of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, at No. 70 Connaught Road Central, second floor.

JURY'S VERDICT

The "second defendant pleaded guilty. A fifth defendant was charged on the same count as the fourth, but was discharged.

The Crown had completed its case on Monday and the defendants who pleaded not guilty had made statements from the dock. Following a summing-up by His Lordship, the jury retired for a short time before returning a unanimous verdict of guilty in the case of each defendant on all charges, and a formal verdict of not guilty in the case of the discharged man.

Sentences were then imposed as follows:—On Cheung Sam-mui, five years on each of the charges against her and one year on the charge of conspiracy to run concurrently; on Wong Yau-sang and Ho Po-ku, each a total of six years, and on Wong Han-kwong a total of seven years.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REMARKS

In imposing the penalties, His Lordship remarked: "I don't suppose it is the slightest good my trying to convince you of the very serious crime you have been convicted of. Worse of all it is a crime aimed at the financial stability of two cities of your own country in a time of need."

"I am quite satisfied that the fourth prisoner is the ring-leader in this and he is going to get a slightly heavier sentence."

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and the following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. S. S. Harris, Lam Ming-fan, Li Lan-sang, T. H. Lunson, A. F. Paul, C. C. Roberts and H. L. Goody.

An order for the confiscation and destruction of all the exhibits in the case was made.

TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed on Kong Chau-sing, 30-year old unemployed Chinese, who was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions on Monday with robbery with violence.

Defendant pleaded not guilty but was convicted by the following jury:—Messrs. F. D. Tracey (Foreman), Wong Kai-cho, D. P. Fuentes, J. Russell, C. E. Carneiro, W. Melrose, and E. Butler.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

PUBLIC SUPPORT

Mr. Lau King-ling spoke briefly. He said that he did not deserve the two prizes for it was only due to the patriotism of his fellow nationals that he had been able to sell as many bonds as he did. He would, however, always treasure the two prizes which would serve to remind him of his little bit during China's trying ordeal.

MISUSE OF HONG KONG BEER BOTTLES

Five Fined In Kowloon

Yick Chuen, of No. 61 Saigon Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of using bottles of the Hong Kong Brewery Limited for soy sauce.

The complainants were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The defendant denied that he had used two beer bottles to contain his sauce, stating that when Chuen Chue-tu, clerk employed by the complainants, visited his shop on March 3 and asked for two bottles of sauce he brought his own bottles.

This was denied by Chuen, who said that the accused had filled the bottle from one of the empty bottles on the shelf.

Defendant was found guilty by His Worship and fined \$2.

BOTTLES FOR VARNISH

Yuen Heung, Ching Chuen, Chuen Lee and Kum Yuen were charged with infringement of the trade marks of the Hong Kong Brewery, Ltd.

Defendants admitted using H.B. beer bottles for wine and varnish. Mr. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, stated that such did not constitute fraud, as putting another type of beer into the bottles would be.

First three defendants were each fined \$1, fourth defendant being fined \$2.

OVERCROWDED BUS

A representative of the China Motor Bus Company appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday to answer a summons for carrying sixteen passengers in excess on March 5 in Electric Road.

The representative stated that the bus in question had been specially engaged to carry passengers to Stanley.

A caution was administered.

CARRIED ARMS AS FAVOUR TO FRIEND

Shanghai Man Pays Nominal Fine

A favour for a friend in Yunnan, fu east Doo Nien-kung, a building contractor of Shanghai, the sum of \$25.

Doo appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of two shot guns and 21 cartridges. He was arrested during an anti-piracy search aboard the s.s. Canton on Sunday afternoon.

Accused pleaded guilty on the charge but stated that a friend in Yunnan asked him to carry the arms from a house in Hart Road, Shanghai, to Yunnan.

Inspector Cochrane, who prosecuted, told the magistrate that the defendant gave the police every assistance. Licence for the guns in the name of his friend was produced as evidence in the court.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and added that he should have made inquiries into the arms regulations of the Colony.

LAPSE AFTER 20 YEARS

Kiu Ling-pin, an elderly Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at the Sincere Company's restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Monday.

It was stated that defendant was so rowdy that he had to be tied up with ropes by the foks until the arrival of a Police constable who took him into custody.

Defendant stated that he had been in Hong Kong for over 20 years and was very sorry for the trouble he had caused.

A report has been made to the police by Mrs. D. Paterson that she lost \$200 between Tai Po and Shatin on Sunday.

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Car Driver Fined

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Kong Liu by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road on February 9.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that an ambulance was proceeding down Stubbs Road near Repulse Bay when it met a bus coming in the opposite direction. Suddenly a public car appeared from behind the bus and if the ambulance had not stopped, an accident would have occurred.

Defendant stated that he was driving behind the bus when he saw the ambulance coming in the opposite direction about 80 yards away from his car. He sounded his horn and the bus driver put out his hand, signalling to him to pass.

He took about 50 or 60 yards to overtake the bus, and estimated that he would be able to pass the bus without colliding with the ambulance, which was still 20 yards away when he passed it.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mr. R. A. Rodger was fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared to answer a summons for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road on March 5.

According to a report made to the police, Mrs. U. Tulloh, of the Peak School, states that a clock was stolen from her car parked in Connaught Road Central.

Li Shi, 30, was fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 100 heroin pills at Lee Tung Street.

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GOOD YEAR REPORTED BY WATSON'S Canton Business Drops After Promising Period

"Profit on trading for the year under review, namely \$139,313.42, whilst showing an appreciable increase over the past few years, is however much less than we had reason to anticipate," said Mr. D. E. Clark when he presided at the annual meeting of shareholders of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Supporting Mr. Clark were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. S. T. Williamson, Wm. Paterson (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, J. D. Humphreys, C. B. Brown, J. E. Jupp, J. A. Tarrant, F. W. Stapleton, Peter Wong, P. C. Potts and R. Johannessen.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—Profit on trading for the year under review, namely \$139,313.42, whilst showing an appreciable increase over the past few years, is however much less than we had reason to anticipate as remittances from our Canton Branch up to the beginning of August last showed marked improvement and gave every indication that this particular account would compensate to some extent for the indifferent results experienced in the past. However, the sudden and unexpected outbreak of hostilities, coming as it did while our aerated water season was still at its height, brought Canton trade in general almost to a complete standstill and, consequently, I regret on this account to state that an adverse balance has again to be recorded.

PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

As you will no doubt appreciate, in August last a large percentage of Canton aerated water bottle stock was in the hands of our agents and dealers there and, although this, for the most part, was secured by deposits, we have deemed it advisable to make provision in the accounts now before you for possible losses in this connection.

As regards North China, similar precautionary steps have been adopted, namely, the writing down to a nominal sum of certain accounts in that area, although the amount involved is not of much significance.

From the foregoing remarks it will be concluded that our Hong Kong business has participated to

a gratifying extent in the improved conditions ruling and no doubt this has partly been due to the fact that a stable exchange has operated in our favour.

I am pleased to inform you that trade returns covering the first four months of the present financial year show a marked improvement in all Hong Kong departments as compared with the corresponding period of the year under review.

DEBIT BALANCES HIGH

Our aerated water machinery and equipment, both here and in Canton, have been maintained in excellent condition and, as it has always been the policy of your general managers to make ample provision for deterioration and replacements, continue to operate to a high degree of efficiency.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, there is very little that calls for comment excepting perhaps the fact that sundry debtors and debit balances are some ninety thousand dollars higher than a year ago. Your general managers have given these figures close and careful scrutiny and are fully satisfied that the difference shown is entirely attributable to the increased volume of trade.

The proposals now before you covering the payment of a dividend amounting to 5 per cent and the allocation of \$50,000 to general reserve will, I trust, meet with your approval. In recommending such transfer to general reserve, it is felt that, whilst the immediate outlook is hopeful, it is a matter of sound policy to pay due regard to the prevailing unsettled state of affairs in this part of the World and, consequently, to con-

serve our resources against such contingencies as may arise in the future.

FIFTY-CENT DIVIDEND

I do not think that there are any further matters calling for special mention and I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account as at October 31, 1937, namely \$214,077.71, be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing	\$75,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
To transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account	10,000.00
To write off Building Improvements	3,874.88
And Carry Forward to next Account	75,202.85
	\$214,077.71

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. R. Johannessen, in seconding the chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—Mr. chairman and gentlemen—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented for the year ended October 31, 1937 and, whilst so doing, I feel sure that I voice the opinion of all shareholders that the accounts as set forth show very satisfactory results of the year's working.

It is regrettable that Canton Branch should again have shown an adverse balance but, after the chairman's explanations, I am sure you will all agree that the result in this connection would have been different had it not been for the unexpected outbreak of hostilities.

I am glad to note that provision has been made for contingencies likely to arise in the near future and all must concur that this is sound practice under the circumstances. The proposal was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

The chairman proposed that the retiring directors, Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., and Mr. S. T. Williamson be re-elected. Mr. F. W.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND TOUR OF SPECIAL AREA

(BY AIR MAIL)

It has been officially announced that the King and Queen will devote May 4, the day after the official opening of the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow, to a tour of the special area to the south and east of Glasgow. The intimation has given the utmost satisfaction in the West of Scotland, states The Times.

Details of the tour have not yet been published, but it is known that their Majesties will pay a visit to Hamilton, where in the Town Hall, which was opened by King George V in 1914, they will meet representatives of the Lanarkshire County Council and of the various Lanarkshire burghs. Visits will also be paid to the Coatbridge and Motherwell areas, which were very badly hit during the slump in the heavy industries.

It is expected that the King and Queen will also visit the Scottish industrial estates at Hillington, to the south of Glasgow, where a company organized on a non-profit-making basis, with the assistance of the Commissioner for the Special Areas in Scotland, is attracting new industries to the district.

The King and Queen are expected to spend practically the entire day on Tuesday, May 3, in the Empire Exhibition.

Hopes are entertained that during their visit the King and Queen may find time to inspect some of Glasgow's new housing schemes.

Stapleton seconded the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. E. Jupp proposed and Mr. C. Bernard Brown A.C.A. and Mr. S. T. Butlin A.C.A. be re-elected Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,250.00 each per annum. This was carried unanimously.

The chairman then thanked shareholders for their attendance and announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application at the offices of the Company.

"CHILDREN ARE MASTERS OF THE COUNTRY"

"Children today are masters of the country tomorrow and the destiny of the nation entirely depends on how these children are brought up. As a result of Japan's war of aggression on China, thousands of children in the war areas have been deprived of their parents."

"It is our duty to see that those orphans are brought up in a proper way and this sacred duty now falls on the shoulders of the promoters of the Wartime Orphanage."

Thus declared Madame Chiang Kai-shek while addressing the Preparatory Committee of the Wartime Orphanage at the Hankow Y.W.C.A. recently.

Presided over by Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, the meeting was attended by 20 leading ladies of the Wuhan cities.

At the suggestion of Madame Chiang, \$10,000 will be appropriated by the Chinese Women's War-Aid Association as initial expenses for the establishment of the First Wartime Orphanage to take care 500 orphans as an experiment.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN 100 M.P.H. TRAIN

In his presidential address to the Society of Engineers recently, Mr. Harry Bentham, a London engineer, recalled that Queen Victoria once travelled in a train at more than 100 m.p.h.

The speed, he said, was kept secret in case the public became alarmed.

Mr. Bentham was speaking of railway developments. Referring to the Channel Tunnel scheme of 1930, he said it was proposed to run trains from London to Paris at an average speed of 90 m.p.h., with a maximum of 120 m.p.h.

Should a passenger put his head out of the window at that speed he would make a call for 15 additional horse power from the locomotive.

In a reference to the distant future, Mr. Bentham said: "When electricity has shown us how to draw in the inexhaustible stores of energy in a compact and simple way we may carry in our

WOMEN WEEP AS K.C. PLEADS FOR MERCY

Youth Who Killed His Father

Women wept bitterly as they listened to Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., pleading for mercy for a slight, bespectacled youth of seventeen, who stood in the dock at Leicester Assizes recently accused of murdering his father.

He had been described as a boy in a thousand.

Mr. Birkett's moving appeal told on the jury, which included three women, and the youth, Owen Arthur Alexander Meakin, was found not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter "under great provocation" and was sentenced to twelve months in the second division.

His father, George Arthur Meakin, aged thirty-nine, was headmaster of Warpo Vale School, Notts, and the son, whom he had treated "worse than a dog," had killed him with an axe as he lay in bed.

Mary Ann Meakin, the mother, said her husband, who drank and had a violent temper, treated his son cruelly from the age of eight. Twice she had had to leave her husband.

"MISERY REIGNED"
Mr. Norman Birkett (defending): He was as good a son as a mother could wish to have?—Yes.

MISS SHEILA MACDONALD

Miss Sheila MacDonald, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has taken up voluntary probation work.

"I am very interested in the work," she said, "and it is possible that I may become a police-court probation officer."

For some years Miss MacDonald has been interested in social conditions, and in 1935 she visited Hamburg to study institutions and prisons. A few months earlier she had returned from an eight-months tour in Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada.

pockets enough energy to take our private plane around the world and provide heat and light for our comfort all the way"

She had told her son that she feared "something might happen in the dark." "When I suffered he suffered too," she added.

"The home of this family—if it can be called a home—was one where misery long drawn reigned day in and day out," declared Mr. Birkett.

Mr. Justice Finlay said the jury had given the most merciful verdict that a jury with a proper sense of public duty could arrive at.

It was a tribute to English justice that the prisoner, having no means, had been defended in such an admirable way. Counsel and solicitor for the defence had rendered a public service.

BOY'S DEATH FROM RARE DISEASE

Collapse At School

A rare disease, the cause of which is unknown, was stated at an inquest at Cranleigh recently to have caused the death of Paddy Thorne, 15, of Cranleigh School. The boy was the only son of Major Malcolm Thorne, of Setton, Cranleigh.

Dr. Eric Gardner, who made a postmortem examination, said that the boy died of degeneration of the aorta—the main artery from the heart—and the coats of the blood vessels.

The coroner, Mr. G. Wills Taylor, asked Mr. C. E. Blackshaw, the boy's form master, about punishment the boy had received. Mr. Blackshaw said that Thorne was late for a lesson and he made him squat on his haunches for three or four minutes.

Major Thorne said that he was playing squash at the school when he heard his son call, "Daddy, Daddy, I have lost the use of my legs." He carried his son home, where he was attended by a doctor. He died early the following day.

As Dr. Gardner had said he did not consider that the boy's punishment had anything to do with the cause of death, the coroner recorded a verdict of death from natural causes.

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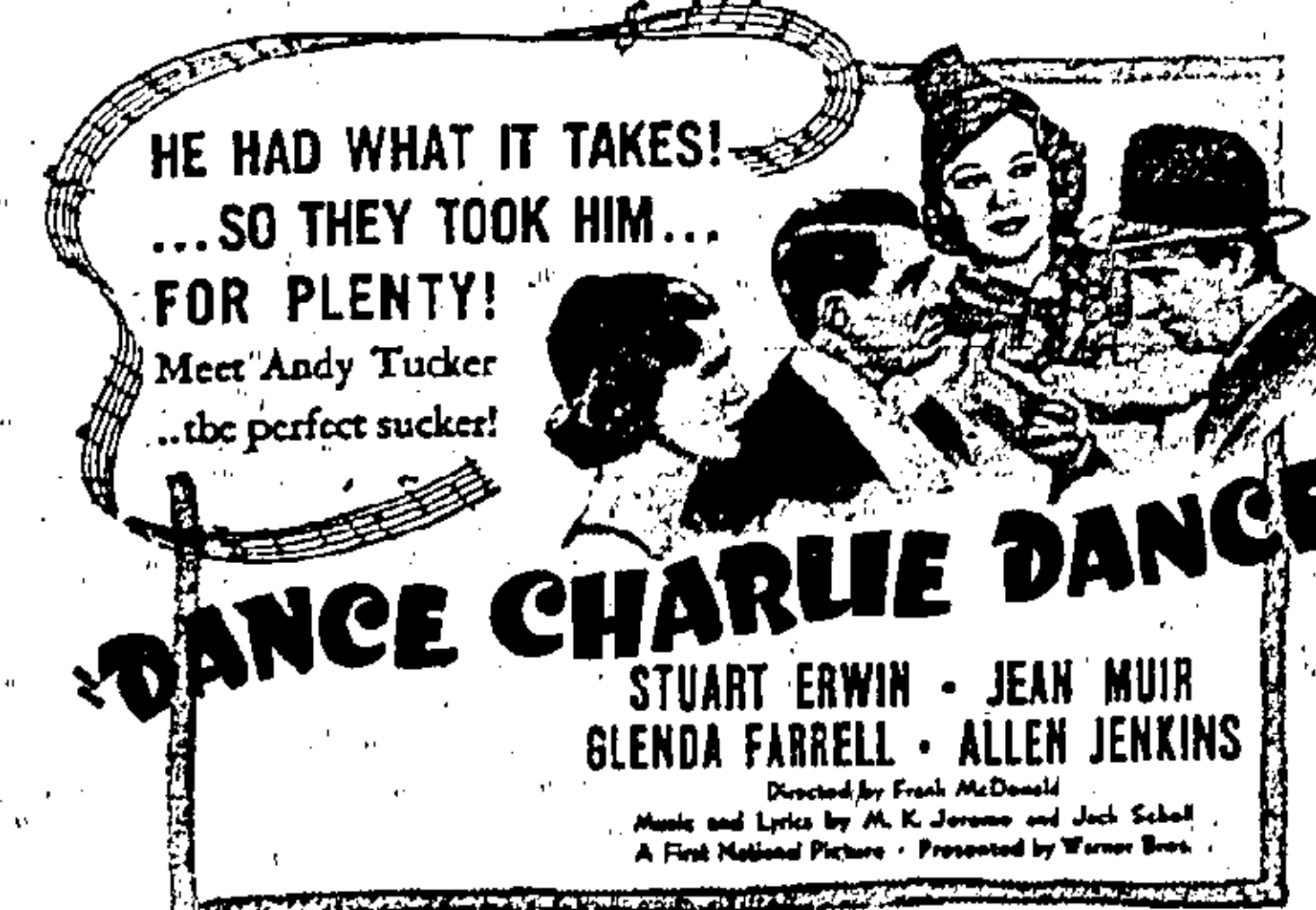


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FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY



TOMORROW
Errol Flynn in "GREEN LIGHT"
A Warner Bros. Picture

VAN DYKE TAKES
OVER DIRECTION
OF MARIE
ANTOINETTE

W.S. Van Dyke is biting off almost the only kind of picture he hasn't yet chewed. Owing to Sydney Franklin's ill health he has taken over direction of Marie Antoinette.

Franklin directed Shearer in The Barretts of Wimpole Street and Smilin' Through. Also made The Good Earth and other dignified prestige epics.

Van Dyke's main lines are spectacular musicals and modern comedies. It sounds a bit of a gamble. But no class of picture has yet defeated his ingenuity, so maybe this won't either.

In a recent message sent to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the Dorcas Society of the United Evangelical Church of Cebu, Manila, Philippines, expressed its profound sympathy with the suffering women of China and pledged full assistance through prayers and other moral efforts to put the present carnage in China to a speedy end.

D. W. Griffith is planning to remake The Birth of a Nation, one of the most famous films in the history of the screen. The only details fixed so far are that the picture will be produced in New York and Wallace Ford will play the role of the Little Colonel which made Henry B. Walthall a star.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"All American Sweetheart"

QUEEN'S:—
"Wise Girl"

ORIENTAL:—
"London By Night"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Daughter Of Shanghai"

STAR:—
"Dance, Charlie Dance"

MAJESTIC:—
"It Happened In Hollywood"

Coming

KING'S:—
"32nd Street"

QUEEN'S:—
"Tovarich"

ORIENTAL:—
"Windjammer"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Jury's Secret"

STAR:—
"Tovarich"

MAJESTIC:—
"Green Light"

MAJESTIC:—
"Rainbow On The River"

WISE GIRL IN ART COLONY

Miriam Hopkins Film

At Queen's Today.

The efforts of a beautiful heiress to double-cross a penniless artist whom she loves, in order to bring out his latent talents, form the basis of the sparkling comedy drama, "Wise Girl," co-starring Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland.

A Greenwich Village artist struggles to retain guardianship of two orphaned nieces against the scheming of their millionaire grandfather.

By posing as a destitute actress, Miss Hopkins visits the art colony with the intention of leaving no stone unturned to take away the young man's meagre income. But when she meets him and his two little wards, she finds herself admiring the courage that makes him sacrifice his art to work at menial labour in order to take care of the children.

Love springs from "this sudden friendship, although the artist, played by Ray Milland, is in ignorance of her true identity. "Wise Girl" opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

HEPBURN STAYS IN MODERN DRESS

Having returned to modern dress for Stage Door, Katharine Hepburn is staying in it for Bringing Up Baby, her current Radio picture.

In achievement Stage Door puts her back at the high level of Morning Glory; but it is possible that Bringing Up Baby will do more than any other picture she has made to win her the kind of wide popularity which she has never yet completely enjoyed.

The film is described as a riotous farce-comedy; and it looks as though it will live up to the label. It makes Katharine a madcap heiress who bursts into the life of zoology professor Cary Grant and induces him to become the unwilling guardian of a baby leopard.

The rest of the story, which is more than a little complicated, is just as goofy.

Charlie Ruggles, who appears as a big-game hunter, is also in the cast, which includes May Robson, Barry Fitzgerald and Leona Roberts.

James Stephenson and Bruce Lester are the two latest British proteges of Irving Asher to find a home in Hollywood. We know Lester as Lister, but A Star is Born made Lester a lucky name in studios.

Stephenson is the Manchester shipping man who graduated to the stage by means of amateur dramatics, and has made a very personable heavy in Warner's Teddington pictures.

He and Lester went out to Hollywood with Asher on holiday. Warner snapped them both up and Stephenson goes straight to work on Howdy Stranger.

With them on the trip was Chill Bouchier.

M-G-M. are having "Frou-Frou," the famous Sarah Bernhardt play, adapted for Luise Rainer.

GORDON HARKER TO WED WEST END ACTRESS

(BY AIR MAIL)

Cor luv a duck—Gordon Harker's again' to get spliced! And the bride of the forty-two-year-old Cockney film comedian is to be dainty Miss Christine Barry, one of the most promising stars of the London stage, after they have been secretly engaged for five years, writes a special correspondent of the Daily Mirror.

They met all that time ago when playing together in "Roadhouse" at the Whitehall Theatre, and since then they have teamed up in three other London stage successes, including "The Frog" at the Princes Theatre.



The bride-to-be!

Christine Barry is the stage name of Grace Hancock. She is the thirty-year-old daughter of a Barry, Glamorgan, pilot.

She has just stepped into the part in Walter Hackett's new play, "The Toss of a Coin," which Miss Phyllis Dare has had to abandon through illness.

It is to be produced at the Vaudeville Theatre next week.

Gordon is busy with film and stage work, too, and they don't know when they will have time to get married. "But it'll be some time this year," Gordon told me.

His film contracts are the snag. He is so tied up that he may have to "pinch" a day off in the end to win his bride.

Miss Barry now has a charming little flat in Chelsea. Mr. Harker has an apartment in Mount-street, Mayfair.

MARY HEELEY'S DECISION

No More Serious Tennis Matches

PART HEIRESS TO £168,000

Tennis star Miss Mary Heeley, England's No. 1 woman player in 1932, played to please her father, Mr. H. A. Heeley, an invalid. Now he is dead, and she has decided to give up serious tennis.

Miss Heeley, twenty-six years old, is part heiress to the £168,000 Birmingham brewery fortune left by her father, who died recently. It will be remembered that Miss Heeley visited Hong Kong three years ago with her friend Dorothy Round after a visit to Japan.

On her return from a holiday in Switzerland, she recently told a newspaper man:—"I intend to stop treating tennis as a full-time business, and to play it only for amusement. Maybe I won't get the same results—but that won't worry me."

"Although invited, I shall not practise with the other stars who are now having special preparation at Queen's Club for the Wightman Cup as I don't want a place in the Wightman Cup team."

"I shall play no 'big' tennis except Wimbledon and then only for fun, though I may turn out light-heartedly for one or two of the main tournaments if the fit takes me."

"I get more fun out of golf now—adays and I intend to devote most of my time to it."

Deanna Durbin's next picture to follow Mad About Music is unsparingly called Little Street Singer. But the setting promises to be more picturesque than the title suggests.

Action takes place in Olvera Street, the Spanish quarter of Los Angeles and the city's oldest street. Deanna will presumably do her stuff in and out the Mexican market. Konrad Bercovici, famous gipsy stories, is on the script.

Sounds as though Universal meant to keep up the standard of freshness they've given the other Durbin pictures. "Funny thing nobody thought of putting Olvera Street on the screen before, since everybody in the film city frequents it."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—

Sir C. Wyndham born 1837.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Mr. Starbuck on "My Stars!" at Kowloon Union Church Hall.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., at Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.; S. & S. Home House Committee, in Assembly Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—V.D.M.A. Group visit to School for the Deaf, from Kowloon Sar Ferry, 5.45 p.m.
Moon.—II Moon, 22nd Day.

Religious.—Lenten Service and Address by The Dean, at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergts. Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.26 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.15 and 12.53 Low at 06.03 and 21.31.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 23rd Day.
Sunrise.—6.26 a.m. Sunset.—6.35 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.46 and 12.15 Low at 05.58 and 20.10.

"ALL-AMERICAN SWEETHEART"

Screen Document Of College Life

Campus fun, thrills, romance and a story with a new and novel twist provide sixty minutes of exciting entertainment at the King's Theatre today, where a "All American Sweetheart," opens. Fresh, new faces, thrilling and picturesque crew races and intriguing music contribute to make this one of the outstanding college pictures of the year.

Scott Colton and Patricia Farr prove to be a refreshing romantic team which will undoubtedly be in future demand. Joe Twerp will have the audience in constant laughter throughout the picture with his comical mangling of the English language.

Orchids to Lambert Hillyer for his direction. The picture moves fast, is excellently timed for comedy and dramatic values and is a factually correct screen document of modern college life.

The entire cast has turned in convincing and natural performances. Besides the principals the cast comprises Arthur Loft, Gene Morgan, Eddie Fetherston, Vernon Dent, Donald Briggs, Ruth Hilliard.

"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

Richard Dix, Fay Wray In Intriguing Roles

Hollywood has recently discovered that Hollywood is a good story subject. So, with the ingeniousness peculiar to the movie industry, it has given the public another crackling movie story close on the heels of "A Star Is Born." The new one, called "It Happened In Hollywood," and produced by Columbia, is quite well able to stand on its own feet, thank you, as a crisp, dramatic document of studio life, filled with the laughter, romance, and occasional pathos that is Hollywood.

An appreciative audience at the Majestic Theatre, where "It Happened In Hollywood" opened yesterday, saw Richard Dix and Fay Wray, enacting the roles of two stars of silent Western films, give performances of a distinctly high calibre. Dix and Miss Wray both deserve plaudits for their work in this film.

The film tells the story of Tim Bart, Western star, who is thrown out of a job when talkies take over Hollywood.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Mr. R. Edwards bound over Lam Kam, 19, in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year, when he was charged with the larceny of a Chinese suit and one woollen pullover from the servants' quarters at Murray Barracks on Monday.

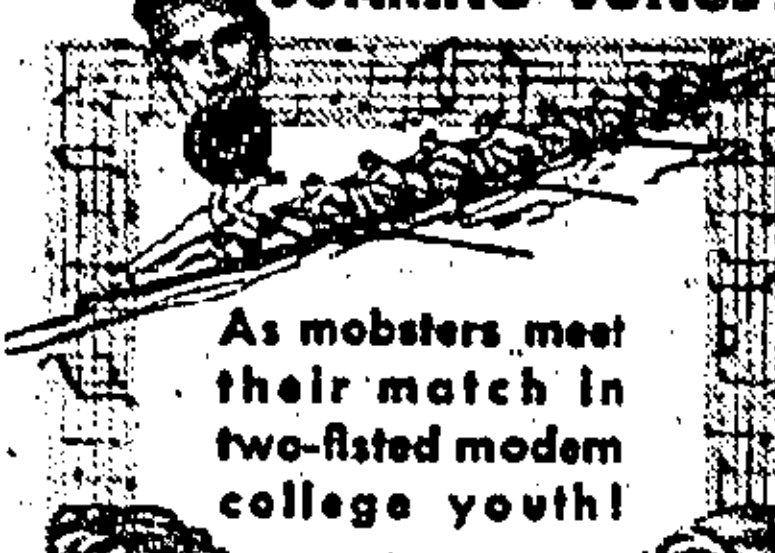
Defendant was arrested by a District Watchman outside a pawnshop with the clothing in his possession.

Wong Yee Tak was the complainant.

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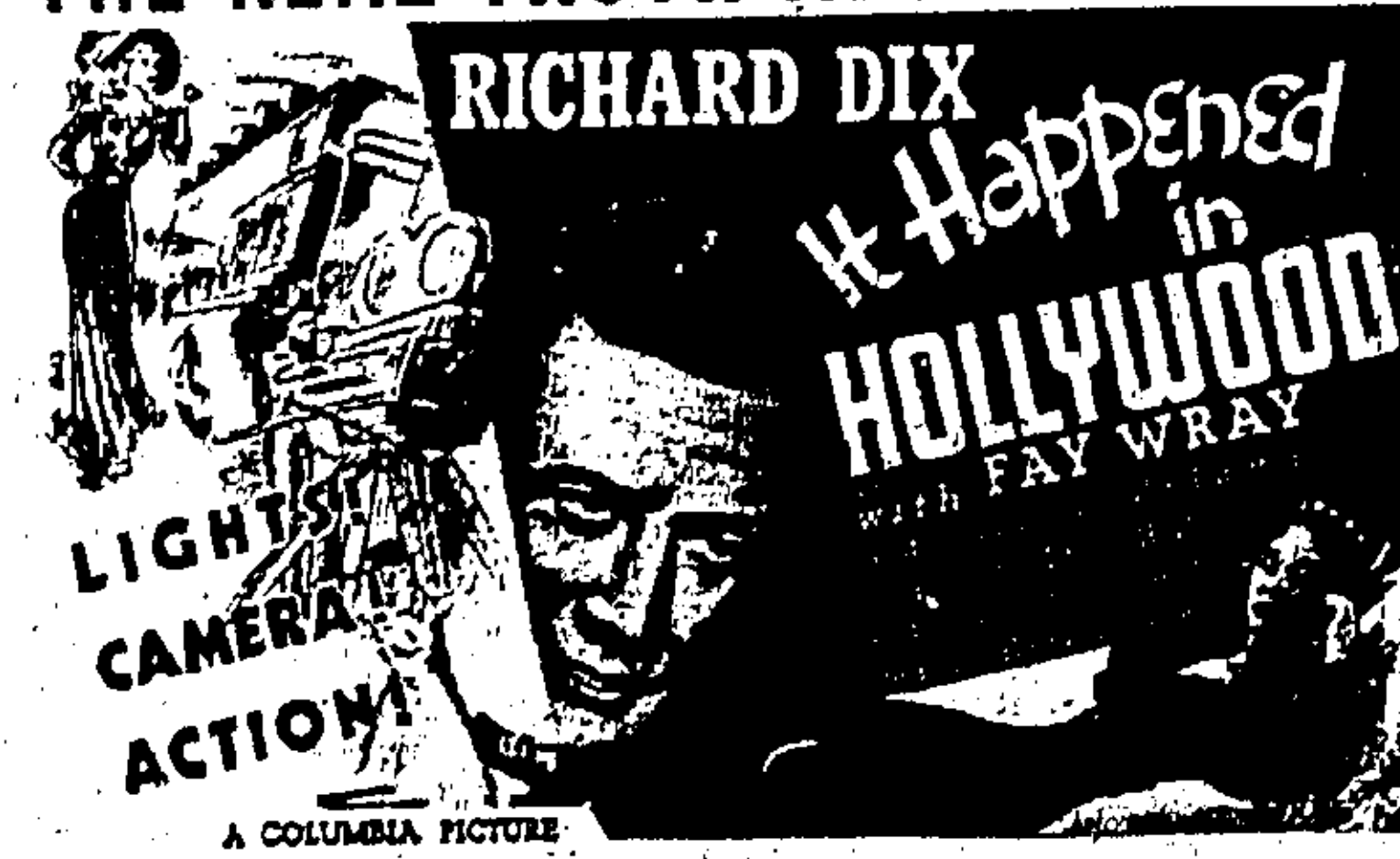
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TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!
RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE!"
BOBBY BREEN in "RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"
AN RKO RADIO PICTURE

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

A weeks' remand was granted in the case against Chan Yiu, 28, of No. 1002 Canton Road, 1st floor, who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on three counts, possession of prepared opium, possession of heroin pills and keeping a divan.

The accused is on \$350 court bail.

Janet Gaynor's been surprisingly idle since A Star Is Born. Now she's to have the Lillian Gish part in Selznick's version of "The Star Wagon," Maxwell Anderson's current Broadway success.

Play's all about one of those time-turning-back machines which lets the hero re-live his life.

Gish, that'll be Gaynor, is the loving, humble wife he finds he's glad he married after all.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SQUADRON AT TRINIDAD

Four cruisers of the America and West Indies Squadron met at Trinidad on March 3 in accordance with their winter programme, arranged several months ago. The Exeter, Commodore's ship in the South American Division, was due to arrive from Bahia, Brazil, after cruising in South American waters since last summer.

The York, flagship of Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., arrived from Grenada; the Apollo from Aruba, Dutch West Indies; and the Orion from Tobago. The squadron was expected to leave on March 7 for Bermuda, where it was to meet the Ajax from England, after re-commissioning, when it will be at full strength. It is only once a year that such a meeting as this takes place on the largest in area of the foreign stations.

COMMAND OF THE GOSSAMER

Lieutenant-Commander A. E. T. Christie, who has returned from six months' language study in Germany, has been appointed to command the new minesweeper Gossamer, due for delivery later in this month from the works of William Hallon and Co. Limited, Port Glasgow. Commander Christie's last service was in the cruiser Dorsetshire in China. He joined the Navy with a special-entry cadetship in September, 1925, and gained five "firsts" in his examination for the rank of lieutenant. From 1930 to 1935 he served in destroyers in home waters and the Mediterranean.

R.N. RIFLE MEETING

The annual meeting of the R.N. Rifle Association will be held at Bisley from June 27 to July 2, immediately before the Bisley N.R.A. meeting, for which it will provide an eliminating competition for the selection of the Navy eight. Port rifle meetings are to be held at Portsmouth, Chatham, and Devonport during April or at the beginning of May, to be arranged when the ships of the Home Fleet are in port. Arrangements will be made by committees under the presidency of the captains of the local gunnery schools. These meetings will be open to all active service officers and ratings, but not pensioners, even if re-employed in the Service. Officers and ratings of the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. who are undergoing training are eligible to compete.

ADMIRALTY SURGEONS

Mr. C. L. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Wigan; and Mr. G. W. R. Bishop, M.B., Ch.B., for Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

THE ARMY

COLONELS' APPOINTMENTS

The War Office announces that the King has approved of the following appointments:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) J. J. Kingstone, D.S.O., M.C., from Commander, 5th Cavalry Brigade, Territorial Army, to be Commandant School of Equitation, retaining the temporary rank of brigadier, in succession to Major-General J. Blakiston-Houston, C.B., D.S.O., whose tenure expires on August 11. Colonel R. F. B. Naylor, D.S.O., M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Scottish Command, to be Brigadier in charge of Administration, Western Command, in succession to Colonel (temporary Brigadier) F. E. Spencer, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on July 25.

Colonel C. G. Phillips, D.S.O., M.C., to be Commander, 146th (1st West Riding) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, in succession to Colonel (temporary Brigadier) H. A. R. Aubrey, O.B.E., M.C., whose tenure expires on April 5.

Colonel E. C. A. Schreiber, D.S.O., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, to be Brigadier, Royal Artillery, Southern Command, in succession to Colonel (temporary Brigadier) H. R. S. Massy, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on November 5.

Colonel J. S. N. FitzGerald, M.B.E., M.C., from Officer Commanding the Irish Guards Regiment and Regimental District, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, the War Office, in succession to Colonel L. M. Gibbs, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on August 10. Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. T. Younger, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Director of Artillery, the War Office, in succession to Colonel T. Kirkland, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on March 7.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Collier, M.C., The Cameron Highlanders, from Deputy

Assistant Military Secretary, the War Office, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Scottish Command, with effect from July 25, in succession to Colonel R. F. B. Naylor, D.S.O., M.C., who has been selected for the appointment of Brigadier in charge of Administration, Western Command.

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Major-General R. T. Snowden-Smith, C.B.E., recently promoted to that rank, is 50. He joined the A.S.C. in 1906.

STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATES
The following officers of the Indian Army have graduated at the Staff College:—

Major D. S. E. McNeill, Captains J. W. M. Martin, G. T. Wheeler, C. V. King, J. S. Garrett, M.B.E., F. H. Stevens, A. Macdonald, M.B.E., E. H. M. Parsons, P. R. Macnamara, J. Emerson, P. R. Williams, H. F. McKillop, J. E. Gordon, K. Singh, L. B. Tottenham, C. J. W. Simpson, D. J. Wilson-Haffenden, M. V. Wright, R. N. F. Marks, G. E. Vosper, R. A. N. Davidson, R. H. Pease, J. D. S. Keenan, H. A. Lash, R. R. Proud, and G. B. R. Stephens.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT CARDINGTON

Group Captain G. W. Murlis-Green, D.S.O., M.C., from the command of Driffield air station, Yorkshire, has been appointed to command the station at Cardington, in succession to Air Commodore A. A. B. Thomson, M.C., A.F.C., promoted in the New Year list.

This former airship base is now largely occupied by training for the new balloon barrage and by No. 2 R.A.F. Depot for the accommodation of surplus recruits for whom there is not room at Uxbridge.

STAFF COLLEGE REUNION

The annual reunion dinner of the R.A.F. Staff College will be held at Grosvenor House on March 25. Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, a former commandant of the college, will preside.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Air Commodore—R. P. Willock, to Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, on appointment as Director of Staff Duties (Feb. 17).

DICKENS'S "COMMON TOUCH"

Tribute By K.C.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., proposing a toast to the memory of Charles Dickens at the dinner of the Dickens Fellowship at the Trocadero, Shaftesbury-avenue W., recently, laid stress on the novelist's possession of the "common touch."

This quality, he said, defied all analysis and all definition, yet unerringly expressed itself in all Dickens's writings. It enabled him to speak to all sorts and conditions of men.

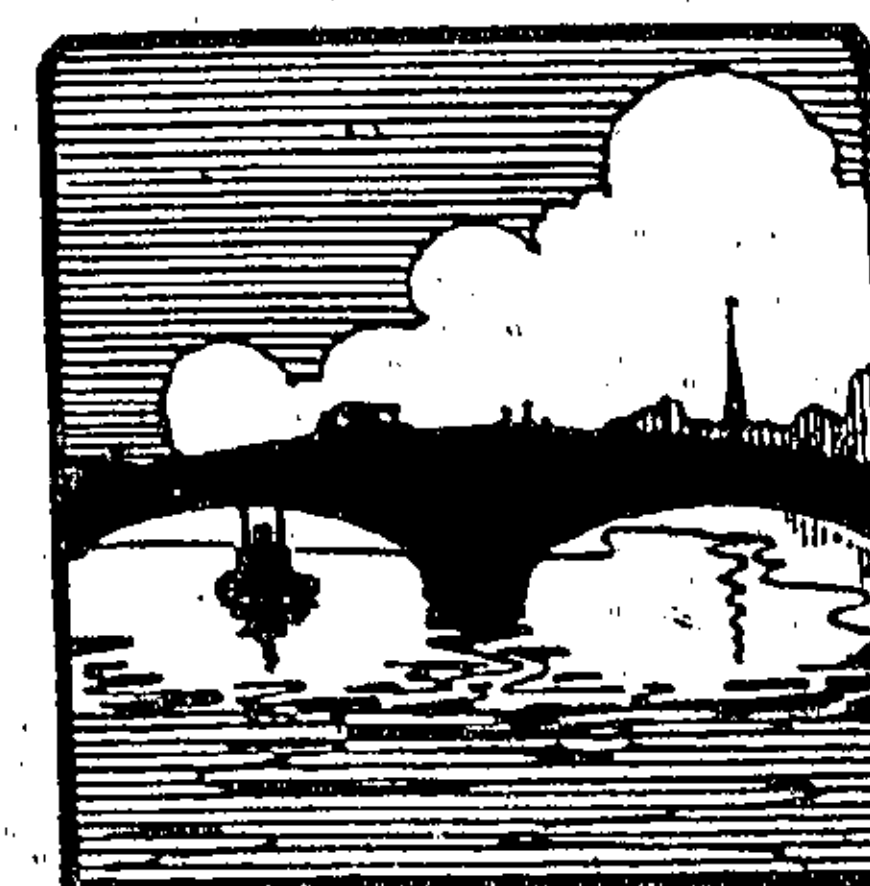
Its possession, added to all his other gifts—sympathy, humour and observation—was a result of the experiences of his early days. In later days Dickens exaggerated those early experiences, but there could be no doubt that they were a vital basis of much that he wrote.

Mrs. Enid Dickens Hawksley, granddaughter of Charles Dickens, read a letter from Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, which described Dickens as one of the earliest crusaders for social welfare.

Group Captains—G. W. Murlis-Green, D.S.O., M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Cardington, to command (Feb. 14); M. Henderson, C.I.E., D.S.O., to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for duty as Officer-in-Charge, Administration; W. B. Farrington, D.S.O., to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for Equipment (Engineer) Staff duties (Feb. 1).

Squadron Leaders—W. J. M. Akerman, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for Air Staff duties (Feb. 8); T. M. Abraham, D.F.C., to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Armament duties (Feb. 2); K. S. Brake, to Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham, for Administrative duties (Jan. 31); H. Hutton, to Headquarters, No. 17 (Training) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Navigation duties (Feb. 7); R. C. Jordan, to No. 10 (Bomber) Squadron, Dismforth, for flying duties (Jan. 29).

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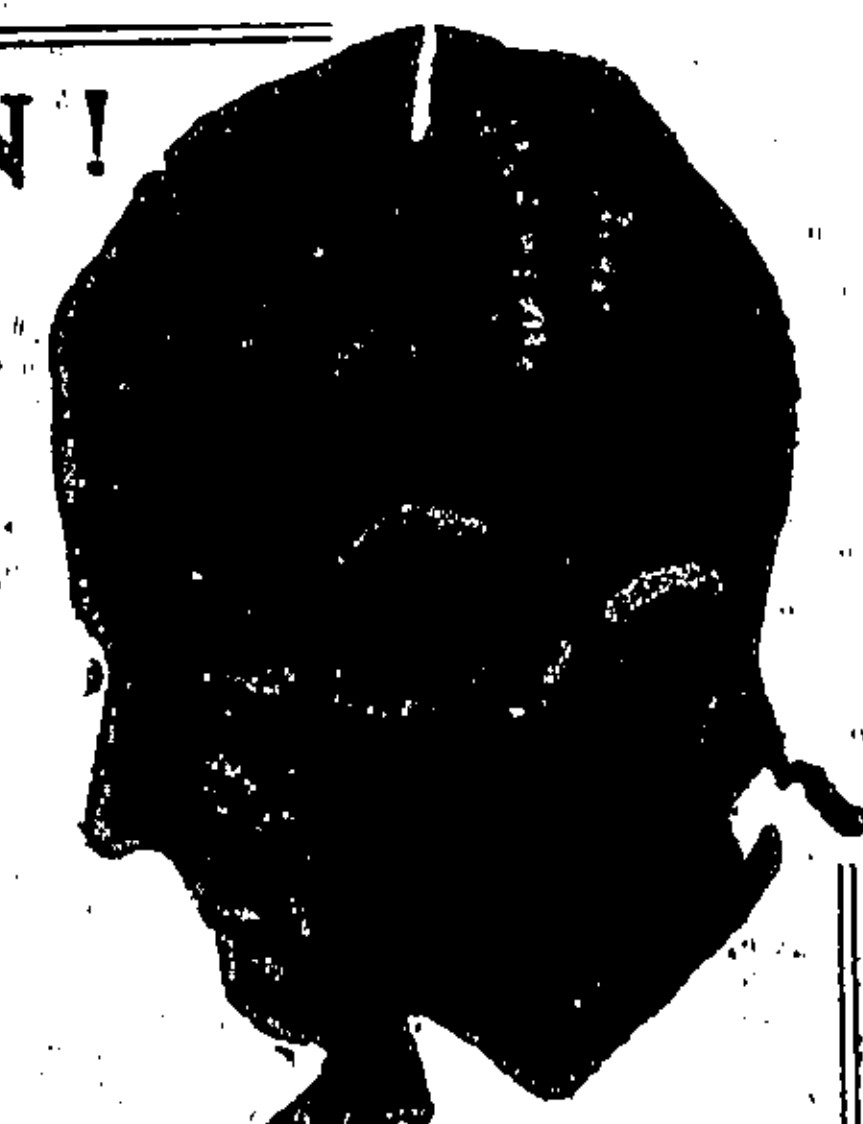
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"COMMERCIAL SNAKES AND LADDERS"

Mr. M.F. Key Talks About The "New Game" At Rotary Club

An amusing talk on "The New Game of Commercial Snakes and Ladders" was given at the Rotary Club's weekly fifth meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday by Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce.

The acting President, Professor Gerrard, presided, and among those present were: the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer), Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Superintendent of Imports and Exports), Mr. T. Megarry (Clerk of Councils) and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (chairman of the Imperial Preference Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce) besides about 30 visiting Rotarians and guests.

Explaining the game of "Snakes and Ladders," Mr. Key said the pieces used in the game were the various types of Hong Kong manufactured goods exhibited on the base line of the "snakes-and-ladders" board. It was an interesting and varied assortment of a line of business which, he believed, was formerly known as "muck and truck" but which was now of growing importance to local trade and would better be called, in the fashion of the Stock Exchange, "Imp. Prefs." or when they get hung up in a Customs House, "Imp. Prefs. Deferred."

Mr. Key then went on to deal with the "Patriotic Pig." In these days of economic nationalism pigs, poultry and people had all to be patriotic, he said.

EXPORT OF LARD

"Hong Kong has been in the habit of exporting a lot of lard—\$400,000 worth in 1937," he said. "Our merchants, in their innocence, took the view that pig is pig, and lard is lard and never the twain shall meet. In that supposition, as they have since discovered, their ideas are as confused as my classical allusions. They export the lard on the basis that there is no lard until after death of a pig, which bloodstained tragedy occurs in Hong Kong, that lard is a manufactured article refined from pig fat, and that if refining adds 25 per cent. to total value, Hong Kong refined lard is entitled to duty free admission into the United Kingdom!"

A DILEMMA

"I have prepared an intricate dissertation upon the problem of establishing the Empire origin of the leather in this suit-case, back from the maker, through the leather tannery, and the hide-curer, and the slaughter-house, to the cow which originally wore the skin. In this endeavour one is impaled on the horns of a dilemma—or of the cow—whichever you like. But time holds me in its relentless grip and this illustration must be thrown into the discard, along with another as to the measures taken to preserve the British nationality of Irish linen when it comes out here to be embroidered in Swatow."

As I see it, the leather problem—affecting as it does about a million dollars worth of business annually—must be put to the Colonial Office for a ruling. I am very sorry for them. I don't think they should simply pass this question for decision to the London Customs, Fiji, or Malaya, or the Dominions, may say, "Who are the London Customs? We don't recognise their authority."

EMPIRICAL DECISIONS

"Reluctant as I am to suggest any addition to the ranks of those who—in the vivid American phrase—"snuzzle at the public trough," it does seem that we need a "Super Imperial Board of Customs" endowed with authority to say to Customs Officers in every part of the Empire, "Thus and thus shall it be." They should also be empowered to give empirical decisions in cases not governed by the rules of pure logic.

"In a conference on Imperial Preference held in London last year, a Board of Trade official uttered these words, which should be printed in letters of gold over every British Custom House and on every Imperial Preference certificate: 'The object of Imperial Preference is to promote, not to frustrate, Empire trade.'"

"I want you to suppose, gentlemen, that it is now four o'clock in the afternoon and that I have told you these and 33 other examples of tribulation—some amusing and some exasperating."

DOING THEIR BEST

"If I related them all in detail, the merchants present might be wrought to frenzy until they forget manners so far as to seize the table

SALVATION ARMY HOME MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

THE REPORT

In the course of her annual report, Major Dorothy Brazier said, in part:—

In addition to the Juvenile Girls Remand Work the Home continues to fulfil its mission to receive and help both Rescue and Preventive cases, but the need for classification is becoming so urgent that it has a right to be emphasized in the beginning of this Report.

The complete accommodation for 50, is divided between that needed for the Juvenile Girls Remand Work, and that needed for Girls received from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or other sources. The last mentioned sleep on the second floor using a bathroom, etc., on the same floor. The Juvenile Remand Work entirely occupies the ground floor and the very convenient rooms in the garden.

DISCARDED GARMENTS WELCOMED

The Juvenile Offenders committed to the Home by the Magistrates are instructed, in making Chinese clothes out of any European garments that are sent to us. We always welcome parcels of discarded clothing, because it not only gives the girls useful employment but keeps us fairly well supplied with clothes for these girls to wear when they come to us, as they nearly always do, very poorly clad and none too clean.

"Great credit is due to the three women responsible for the care of the Juvenile Offenders. Our greatest anxiety is caused by undesirable relatives hanging around outside, and on that account we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. King for having the fence replaced by a wall."

Quite a number of girls sent from the Courts have, of their own request, on the expiration of their period of detention, been transferred to the Salvation Army part of the Home, and are continuing to make splendid progress. During the past year of the 439 girls helped in the Home, only about one per cent had heard the Gospel before.

FITTABLE SIGHT

It is astounding how many people are prepared to make a living out of helpless little children. One of the most pitiable sights ever to enter the Home, was a little girl, said to be nine years of age. She was the victim of exploitation for begging purposes, carried about with scarcely a stitch of clothing by a lazy scamp of a man who posed as her father. The child was deaf and dumb, totally paralysed in the lower part of her body and, powerless to help herself in any way. Her jaws were almost fixed and she was decidedly mentally deficient.

If only we could have been given a hope that her condition might have improved, it would have been a joy to serve that little creature, but on admission to the hospital she was pronounced a hopeless case.

When tempted to wonder why some of the girls who come to us have such terrible tempers, we do well to remember how they have been robbed of what to most of us is such a precious memory, a happy childhood.

It is interesting to note that at least 35 of the 48 girls admitted under the heading of "Home Cases" who were in the Home during 1937, were sold when quite small and few have any knowledge of the whereabouts of their own parents.

The memory of a Christian mother and an appeal made on her behalf by the Officer, has helped many a wayward English girl to do the right thing.

Last Christmas especially saw very many girls returning Home. Prompted by the memory of the happy Christmas Day they had spent when in the Home, some of the most unlikely ones wended their way homeward that they too once more might enjoy the spirit of Christmas that somehow is the same the whole world over.

ANNUAL APPEAL

One concluding note regarding finances of the Home. During the year the Colonial Government has very kindly made grants toward the maintenance of the Home. The Home girls have been kept busy making bedspreads and other useful articles which have brought in \$1,220 towards their support.

After receiving these grants and local industries, the balance was provided by the generosity of our friends in the Colony who so nobly contributed to the annual appeal.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED

BOND SELLERS REWARDED

Some two hundred members and friends were present at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday when the Chinese merchants who had taken part in the Liberty Bonds campaign early in February were the recipients of souvenirs, in the form of medallions, for the good work they had put in on behalf of China.

Mr. Li Sing-kul, chairman of the Chamber, gave away the souvenirs, which included a silver shield and scroll, the latter two being awarded to Mr. Lau King-ting who sold the most bonds and who also topped the daily list during the week's drive.

SERVICE TO COUNTRY

In making the presentations Mr. Li said that those who had helped deserved the thanks of the country for the funds collected were greatly needed. He said that the country was going through a terrifying ordeal and in order that it may emerge with colours flying every Chinese must do his utmost to help.

He mentioned the names of Messrs. Lau King-ting, Lam Pui-sang, Kong Chi-ming and Li Sen-hing and said that four harder workers would be hard to find. Mr. Li then handed over the shield and scroll to Mr. Lau and the souvenir medallions to the others who had taken part in the sale of the bonds.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

Leung-Chan

The wedding took place yesterday at The Registry, Supreme Court, between Miss Chan To-ying, daughter of Mr. Chan Kit-chung, and Mr. Leung Tat-shing, son of Mr. Leung Kwok-tai, the ceremony being conducted by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the St. Francis Hotel when Lau King-ting, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast of the couple and also thanked those present for their kind attendance at the ceremony.

In the evening a Chinese dinner was held in the Kam Ling Restaurant, when many friends attended to offer their felicitations to the bride and bridegroom.

Another marriage at the Registry was that between Mr. Ng Wing-far, merchant, and Miss Wong Kwai-ying, daughter of Mr. Wong Wal-chung, retired merchant.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Peter Watkin Williams, barrister-at-law, of Shanghai, and Jane Dickinson Wilkin, of Yarty House, Axminster, Devon, England.

Robert Cheng Kiat Low, student at Lingnan University, Canton, and Bessie Hsu, of No. 3 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

Bonifacio Estevas Pintos, widower, of No. 27 Hau Wong Road, Kowloon City, and Chu Wing-fong, widow, of the same address.

Lam Chin-wan, merchant, and Leong Wal-tack.

Tsui Heng, teacher, of Canton, and Amy Yu, teacher, of No. 29 Maple Street, Kowloon.

Reinaldo Maria Bernado Gutierrez, accountant-secretary of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China, Hong Kong, and Deolinda Faustina Gosano.

We trust that the appeal for 1938, which will be made in the near future, will meet with as ready a response.

To Dr. (Mrs.) Nash who so kindly comes to our help whenever the need arises, and to all who have in any way helped to make it possible for this much needed work to be carried on we say a very big "Thank You."

VOTE OF THANKS

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Adjutant D. Lemmon read a passage from the Bible.

Miss Mary Shiu, B.A., then rendered a song solo which was very well received.

Hon. Mr. T. H. King proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor and those present for their attendance.

Handicraft made by the girls of the hostel was exhibited.



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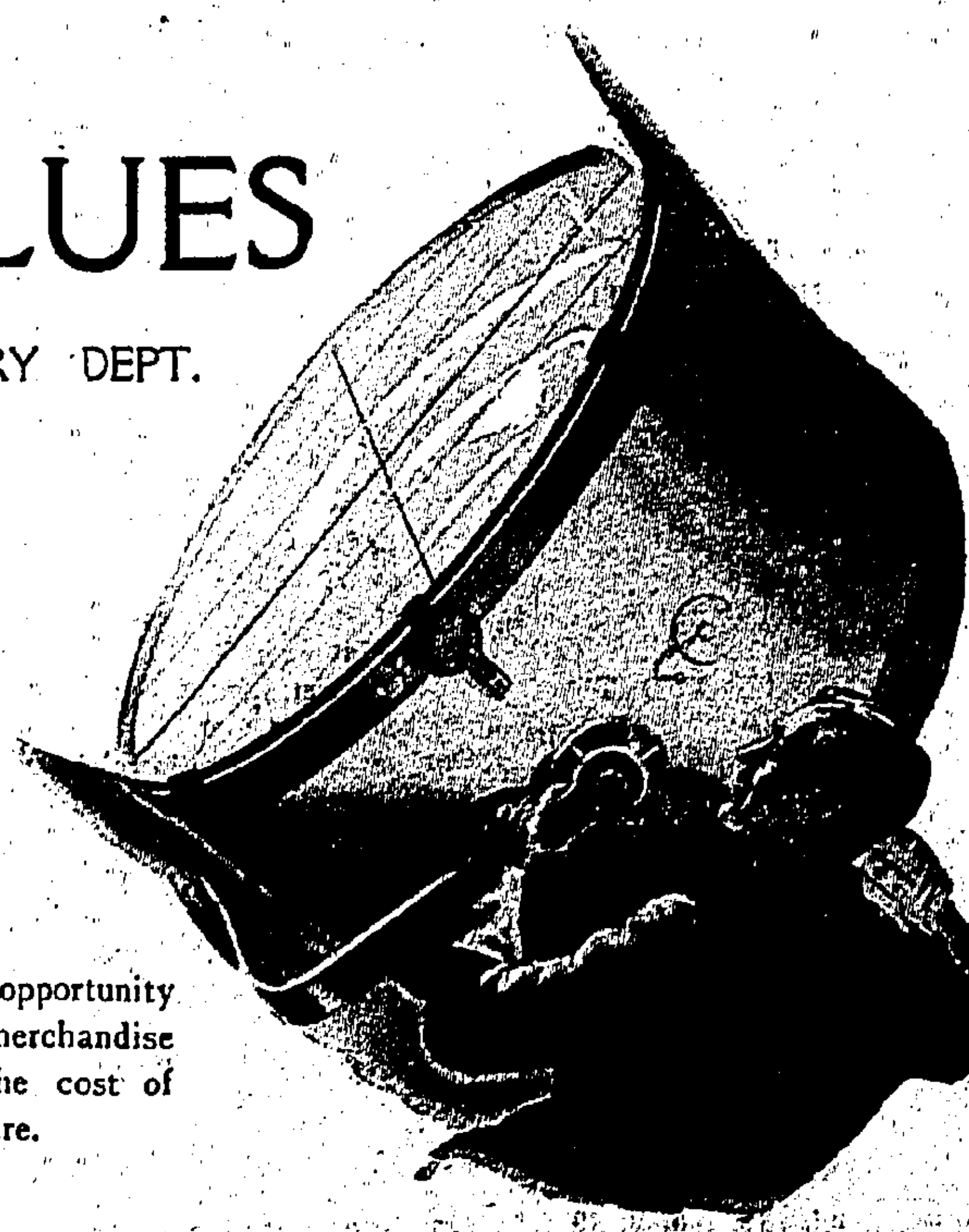
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NON-INTERVENTION POLICY IN CENTRAL EUROPE IS ADVOCATED

Chamberlain Will Stress The Determination Of Anglo-French Co-operation

CZECHOSLOVAKIA QUESTION

London, March 22.

Czechoslovakia continues to occupy the attention of British public opinion, notably in connection with the question as to whether the British Government is prepared to guarantee Czechoslovakian independence.

Lord Noel Buxton, in a letter to the Times to-day, writes that if Britain were to pledge itself to intervene in war to assure the sovereignty of Czechs over the Germans, without first getting to know the wishes of the latter, it might easily be finding itself fighting against the principle of self-determination.

Lord Buxton proposes that, as in the case of the Saar, a free plebiscite, under neutral control, should be held in Sudeten, German territory.

Should the result be that some districts vote in favour of union with Germany, then a neutral commission should be entrusted with fixing the new frontier.

Dr. Shackleton Bailly strongly advocates a policy of non-intervention in Central Europe.

The time has passed, he maintains, when Britain can afford to allow itself to be dragged into the confusing maze of European politics.

The Daily Express draws special attention to the fact that the Dominions are opposed to the policy of further British commitments in Europe.

Most of the press comments wind up, however, by predicting that, in his declaration before Parliament on Thursday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will once more stress the determination of his Government to adhere to the policy of Anglo-French co-operation. (Transocean.)

Unwin Is Released By Order Of Governor

Ottawa, March 22.

The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Buxton, has issued an order for the unconditional release of Joseph Unwin, Whip of the Social Credit Government of Alberta, who was sentenced to imprisonment for libel.

He had been imprisoned since March 7 when the Supreme Court dismissed his appeal against the sentence passed by the Lower Court.

The communique ordering the release of Unwin did not mention Powell, social credit expert, who was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for the same offence. (Reuter Bulletin.)

PEKING MAN A CANNIBAL

Further Proof Found

Peking, March 22.

Further proof that the Peking Man, also known as Sinanthropus Pekinensis, was a cannibal, was reported to have been found by the Coenozoic Research Laboratory of the Rockefeller-endowed Peking Union Medical College here.

The discovery of several human thigh fragments from the Choukoutien diggings, 30 miles southwest of Peking, it was said, throw further light on the nature of the bruteman who a half million years ago roamed North China. One thigh bone was split at the end, apparently by a sharp rock as if to extract the marrow from the bone.

Construction of the bones, it was said, shows that the Peking Man walked erect. (International.)

SIR ROBERT HODGSON

HEADQUARTERS IN BURGOS

Burgos, March 22.

Sir Robert Hodgson, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, had a long conversation with the Secretary of State of the Foreign Ministry, General Espinosa de los Monteros, yesterday.

The subject of the conversation was not revealed.

The British diplomatic representative to the Nationalist Spanish Government has now made Burgos his headquarters. It is officially announced. (Transocean.)

KING AND QUEEN TO PAY VISIT TO BRUSSELS

London, March 22.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will probably make a two-day visit to Brussels on their way to Paris. It is announced in the Daily Express today.

It is understood that an invitation was extended to Their Majesties by King Leopold of Belgium when he was on his official visit to London in November last. (Transocean.)

REPORTS DENIED

London, March 22.

Press reports that the King and Queen of England intend to visit Belgium during the summer are authoritatively denied here.

It is stated that apart from their visit to Paris, France, the King and Queen do not contemplate any journeys abroad this year. (Transocean.)

CHINESE STILL HOLDING JAPANESE

NORTH OF THE GRAND CANAL

Shanghai, March 22.

Resisting desperately, Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are still holding the Japanese forces north of the Grand Canal.

In an effort to break the deadlock the Japanese intensified their bombardment to such an extent that gunfire was audible in Hsuehchow, thirty miles away.

Hankow, which at first was pessimistic about the campaign, is now optimistic that this stand will enable the Chinese flank to attack the railway and eventually force the Japanese to withdraw again.

At the same time, Chinese reports progressive advances in Shansi. They have crossed the Yellow River at several points and are now pushing skeleton Japanese forces left behind further towards Taiyuanfu. (Reuter.)

CHINESE RECAPTURE ANCHI

Fanchang, Anhwei, March 22.

Anchi, important town in northwest Chekiang near the Anhwei border, which fell to Japanese hands recently, has been recaptured by Chinese forces.

Sanguinary fighting, in which the Japanese lost heavily, preceded the Chinese success. The opposing forces are now pitched against each other north of Anchi where renewed engagement is expected.

Over 300 Japanese forces at Hsuehchow between Kwangteh and Hsuehchow, during a surprise encounter yesterday, were scattered by Chinese forces. (Central News.)

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES ON CHINESE FRONT

Lower House Asks For Limit

Tokyo, March 22.

The Lower House today asked for the limit of Japanese activities in the Chinese front.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, replied that it was difficult to foretell but, "I can at least safely say that Japan is firmly determined not to evacuate one inch of territory now occupied by Japan and the Government is also planning to exploit the industrial and economic resources of the occupied areas." (Reuter.)

LORD GOWRIE

Sydney, March 22.

The Governor-General of Australia, accompanied by Lady Gowrie, left Sydney today for a visit to Batavia at the invitation of the Netherlands Government. Lord and Lady Gowrie will later continue their journey to England. (Reuter Bulletin.)

DR. KUNG'S APPEAL TO NATIONS

Democracies Must Check World Lawlessness

(Continued from Page 1)

You will admit, I am sure, that during the past few years China has made notable progress toward modernization and reconstruction in various phases of her national life. Until the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, comparative peace and order had been established in the country.

A new, progressive and self-reliant national consciousness has been instilled in the people. Efforts have been bent to the development of education and public health. The vast country has been rapidly linked together through a network of railways, highways, civil aviation, telephone and radio communications. Productive activities aiming at improving the economic livelihood of the people have been promoted.

As a result, the country came to enjoy a degree of unity and order never before witnessed in the history of the Chinese Republic.

RECENT REFORMS

In the field of economic and financial reconstruction, rapid progress has also been made. To mention a few notable examples, our banking system and general economic structure have been strengthened. Our currency system has been reformed. Our currency has been stabilized so successfully that it has remained remarkably stable despite the fighting in recent months.

Also, reforms aiming at achieving financial stability have been carried out with vigor and persistence. Both national and local financial systems have been improved. Numerous miscellaneous levies harmful to trade and industry have been abolished. Domestic loans have been consolidated while debts in arrears settled. Finally a national budget system has been introduced.

Consequently, rapidly increasing revenues were being developed to meet the growing needs of the state and national credit has been considerably improved.

During the first seven months of 1937, all revenues registered record collections. Had it not been for the interferences caused by Japan's armed aggression, the Customs revenue last year would have reached the figure of \$450,000,000 as compared with that of \$387,000,000 in 1931. Furthermore, China would have been able to attain budgetary equilibrium during the current fiscal year.

COMMUNICATIONS

The noteworthy fact about China's recent progress is that this progress has been accomplished only within the short space of a few years and in spite of many odds and difficulties and sometimes outside interferences. It is something that had not been seen in China's past history of, say, three thousand years.

Let me recall one personal experience to illustrate this lightning-like change in modern China. Some fifteen years ago, the then American Minister to China, Mr. Charles Crane, was a guest in my native city, Taihu, and he wanted to visit Taiyuan. A highway had just been completed between the two cities with the exception of a bridge. By appealing to General Yen Hsi-shan, then Governor of Shansi, I had the work rushed. I also borrowed a baby Ford car from Governor Yen. There were no less than eight people on that small car and you could imagine the result.

Shortly after we had started on our way, the poor car broke down. There and then, I asked Minister Crane: "Do you realize that we are the first people in China, in fact, in the whole world, ever to travel on this road in a motor car?" We were making history in a sense.

Today, one can cover that distance of about 110 li between Taihu and Taiyuan by motor car in three hours, whereas in the old days the journey would require something like 14 hours. Today one can even drive from Hankow to Taihu and to even more remote parts of the country.

Likewise, only not long ago, we Chinese used to say that to get to Szechwan was as difficult as going to paradise; but today you can fly from Hankow to Chungking in less than four hours.

LOVE OF PEACE

In the light of these changes, China of today and China of yes-

terday appear like two different countries, and yet these remarkable changes have come about only within the space of a few years.

People all over the world love peace. During my recent tour abroad to attend the Coronation in London, there was not a single leader in the government or other circles I met who did not cherish the desire for peace among nations.

We Chinese people are by nature and philosophy peace-loving. Our sages teach us to love peace. It has been our earnest desire to be left in peace to work out our development for the benefit of our people and other peoples of the world.

In the recent years we have made marked progress. But while this progress is welcomed by you, it is the very development which the Japanese militarists have feared and wanted to obstruct or prevent.

Their program of domination of China is based on China's chaos, disunity and inefficiency, and their tactics are too familiar to you. So, seeing that if China's progress and unification were allowed to continue unhindered for a few more years her position would be very much strengthened, Japanese militarists decided to strike before it became too late. And, taking advantage of the Western Powers' preoccupation with problems nearer home, they forced on China this present undeclared war.

ANXIOUS TIME

Now, most of you are business men. You naturally want to be able to carry your business in this country peacefully and profitably. But, now, on account of this horrible though undeclared war, your business has come to a standstill and has in some cases already suffered immense losses. You are having an anxious time, not only for your business but perhaps also for your personal comfort and safety.

Foreign friends, I understand your difficulties, I sympathize with you. I admire your courage in putting up with the present state of affairs. I appreciate your spirit in sharing with us Chinese people the same hardships, even dangers.

But you realize that the responsibility for this state of affairs lies not in us but in our invader, the law violator and the peace breaker. It must therefore be your desire, as it is also mine, that such lawlessness and aggression may soon be checked and peace and prosperity once more restored to you and your business.

In the savage stage of mankind, everybody was for himself. But in civilized society, men organize collective action to protect their common interest and community life. When your next door neighbor is attacked by a gangster, do you like frightened children close your door and duck yourselves in your bedclothes, or do you like brave and far-sighted men seek to help in ridding the community of the public enemy?

When a fire breaks out in the near neighborhood, do you calmly look on from your house, or do you wish that it be stopped before it spreads to your own house?

HORRORS OF WAR

As it is among individuals, so it is among nations. I believe in the fight of every nation to live and seek its internal development. I believe in the sanctity of international law and treaties as the essential basis for peaceful and orderly relations among nations. I believe in collective security as the only safeguard for human progress and happiness.

The League of Nations was conceived on the idea of collective security. But the League lacks effectiveness because nations that cherish collective security are not ready to take collective action to ensure that security.

Under modern conditions of international interdependence, no nation can isolate itself from the upheavals of the rest of the world. No nation by ignoring the dangers of destructive forces can live in peace any more than an ostrich can bury its head in the sand.

To have peace you must have the courage and foresight to work

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	10.15	12.15	1.05	1.25	4.15
Tsimshui Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.23	10.23	12.23	1.13	1.33	4.23
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.00	9.35	10.35	12.35	1.25	1.45	4.35
Taipei Dep.	7.05	8.55	9.10	9.45	10.45	12.45	1.35	1.55	4.45
Taipei Market	7.08	8.58	9.13	9.48	10.48	12.48	1.38	1.58	4.48
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.00	9.15	9.50	10.50	12.50	1.40	2.00	4.50
Shungshui Dep.	7.24	9.01	9.16	9.51	10.51	12.51	1.44	2.04	4.54
Shumchui Arr.	7.30	9.07	9.22	9.57	10.57	12.57	1.50	2.10	4.58
Canton Arr.	8.00	9.30	9.40	10.10	11.00	12.00	2.00	2.30	5.00

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.30	9.40	10.10	11.00	12.00	2.00	2.30	5.00
Shumchui Dep.	7.08	8.38	8.48	9.18	10.08	11.08	1.08	1.38	4.08
Shungshui Dep.	7.18	8.48	8.58	9.28	10.18	11.18	1.18	1.48	4.18
Fanning Dep.	7.28	8.58	9.08	9.38	10.28	11.28	1.28	1.58	4.28
Taipei Market Dep.	7.38	9.08	9.18	9.48	10.38	11.38	1.38	2.08	4.38
Taipei Dep.	7.48	9.18	9.28	9.58	10.48	11.48	1.48	2.18	4.48
Shatin Dep.	7.58	9.28	9.38	10.08	10.58	11.58	1.58	2.28	4.58
Tsimshui Dep.	8.08	9.38	9.48	10.18	11.08	12.08	2.08	2.38	5.08
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	9.38	9.48	10.18	11.08	12.08	2.08	2.38	5.08

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FULL REALISATION

In the face of this critical situation, I hope it will be generally realized that self-interest in the maintenance of peace, as well as considerations of justice and the conscience of mankind, dictate that all peace-loving, democratic nations should join hand with China in her struggle to combat the forces of war.

It is my sincere hope that foreign friends who live in China and who have been eye-witnesses of Japanese lawlessness and brutality in this land, will do their utmost in helping to arouse the full realization of their respective governments and peoples of the very real and grave menace which Japanese militarism presents to them all.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

China has been forced to resist her invader. She is determined to do so to the bitter end and is ready to make any further sacrifice required of her.

It is our sincere view that the stakes involved in the present Sino-Japanese conflict far transcend pure national interests. It is our strong belief that there is no room for international brigandage and no tolerance for predatory conquest. It is our firm conviction that in this civilized world, right will ultimately triumph over brutal might.

May we look to the day when the voice of democratic nations, the forces of world peace, the sanctity of international treaties, the system of collective security and the cause of justice and humanity will prevail in this world?

When that day comes, you may then live and trade as peacefully and profitably as you may in your own country. (Central News.)

LINCOLNSHIRE PROBABLES

London, March 22.

The following are the probable jockeys and starters for the Lincolnshire:

Zaimis (Bethin); Consequential (D. Smith); Kylesmaird (Cliff Richards); Booser's Gloom (Robertson); Apollo (Sharples); Llanarmon (Weston); Judo (Doyle); Watersprite (Howard); Inishbofin (Hunter); Port Sunlight (Glickstein); Leamington (Sharpe); Couleur de Rose (Wilder) and Scarlet Princess (Evans).

Dan Bulger, Pike Barn, Mythical Ray, Broad Oaks, Mino, Marmaduke Jinks and Gibbons have been scratched.

The following are doubtful starters: Pampas Grass, Scarlet Princess, Llanarmon, Booser's Gloom, Coeus and Torlanie. (Reuter.)

DAVY JONES SCRATCHED

London, March 22.

Davy Jones has been scratched from the Grand National. (Reuter.)

DEATH OF DR. WUELLNER

Berlin, March 22.

The famous German actor and singer, Dr. Ludwig Wuellner, died here today in his 80th year, after a short illness. The late Dr. Wuellner achieved brilliant success both in Germany and abroad.

Despite his advanced age, the late Dr. Wuellner continued to entertain crowded houses until a few weeks ago. (Transocean.)

SLIGHT DROP IN SMALL-POX

A slight decrease in fresh small-pox cases was noted in the health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Monday.

A total of 25 cases were notified, 15 from Victoria, nine from Kowloon and one from Shaikwan.

Other diseases notified were three cases of measles, two of typhus fever and one case each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

AFTER THE BRITISH TITLE

JOHNNY GOODMAN TO TRY

Champion Johnny Goodman of the United States amateur golf realm, is going after the British amateur championship.

As a member of the United States Walker Cup team, Johnny will be in England for those matches, but the British amateur is another matter.

Goodman believes the United States Golf Association may make arrangements for the Walker cuppers to be in England in time for the British amateur, scheduled two weeks before the cup matches. But if they do not Johnny is going to be there if, he said, he has, to go alone.

BELOW PAR

Johnny had hoped to enter the United States National open—he held that title once—but the Walker Cup trip will keep him out of the tourney.

A mild Nebraska winter has given the amateur champion plenty of chance for play at home, and he has kept his game below par. His present plans are to confine his tournament play between now and time for sailing for England to the Houston, Texas invitation meet, and maybe one other tourney—If business does not interfere.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

The draw in the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on April 2, resulted, as follows:

St. Bernard's v. East Fife or Raith R. (at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh).
Kilmarnock or Ayr U. v. Rangers (at Hampden Park, Glasgow).—(Reuter).

SOUTH CHINA "DERBY"

We were officially informed yesterday that the First Division League football match between South China "A" and South China "B" will take place on the Caroline Hill ground tomorrow.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.

THE SECOND DIVISION CRICKET FIGURES

Fynn Tops Batting: Carey The Bowling

By New L.B.W.

Yesterday I dealt with the First Division cricket averages and today I shall review the Junior Division.

In the second division W. Rapley of Craigengower was extremely consistent with the bat, scoring 291 runs in ten innings, in one of which he was undefeated.

Fynn of the Navy, who tops the list, J. Tsui of the University, W. Mulcahy of Kowloon, K. M. Rumjahn of the I.R.C., C. W. E. Bishop of the Cricket Club, D. Hung of Craigengower and A. E. Carey of the Police, all also totalled over 200 runs.

C. Pope of the Police and K. L. Ng of the University took by far more wickets than anybody else, but Carey heads the list.

It will be noticed that whereas two centuries were scored in the junior league, the nearest approach to three figures by a senior bats-

BATTING

	Inns.	H.S.	Not Out	Aggr.	Avg.
L. S. A. Fynn (Navy)	5	77	1	257	64.25
J. Tsui (University)	6	95	0	245	40.83
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)	8	88*	1	263	38.29
H. C. Daniels (C.S.C.C.)	5	100*	1	144	36.00
C. P. O. Hutley (Navy)	6	58	1	166	33.20
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	10	89*	1	291	32.33
K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	10	61	2	255	31.88
R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	8	88*	2	189	31.50
Lt. Webster (Navy)	5	68*	1	116	29.00
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	6	106	0	174	29.00
W. L. Clarke (Police)	5	75	1	114	28.50
Ismail Ali (I.R.C.)	8	66	1	196	28.00
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	8	60	1	186	26.57
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	10	55*	1	239	26.56
Sgt. Paterson (Army "A")	8	40	1	178	25.14
S. M. Northcote (Army "A")	7	41	0	175	25.00
D. Hung (C.C.C.)	9	49	0	224	24.89
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	49*	2	158	23.71
A. E. Carey (Police)	10	60	0	236	23.60
H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	6	50	0	140	23.33
A. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	9	60	0	180	20.00
C. Pope (Police)	10	57	0	194	19.40
R. S. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C.)	10	53	0	192	19.20
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	9	48	2	121	18.43
Sgt. Paynter (Army "A")	6	76	0	108	18.00
Q.M.S. Eaton (Army "A")	6	46	0	107	17.83
J. L. Stephens (Police)	8	61	1	121	17.29
L. G. Gosano (C. de R.)	10	37*	1	142	15.77
Sgt. Baker (Army "A")	7	66	0	107	15.29
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	10	58	1	135	15.00

*Indicates not out innings.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. E. Carey (Police)	28	3	85	13	6.45
B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)	79.2	22	205	26	7.88
C. Pope (Police)	128.3	29	325	41	7.93
L. G. Gosano (C. de R.)	106.1	29	242	30	8.07
Ldg. Wtr. Church (Navy)	47.3	14	110	13	8.46
Ldg. Tel. Woods (Navy)	28.5	2	85	10*	8.50
B. G. Baker (Police)	86.5	18	264	28	9.43
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy)	97.5	18	274	29	9.45
Sgt. Goodger (Army "A")	81	11	251	25	10.04
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	67.4	5	247	24	10.29
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	34	2	134	13	10.30
K. L. Ng (University)	118	27	406	39	10.41
Pte. Coombes (Army "B")	65.5	10	245	22	11.14
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	40.4	8	138	12	11.50
E. A. R. Alves (C. de R.)	95	23	260	22	11.82
J. Tsui (University)	26	3	119	10*	11.90
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C.)	51	9	172	14	12.36
Ismail Ali (I.R.C.)	78.3	6	359	28	12.82
D. S. Robb (H.K.C.C.)	73.2	15	231	18	12.83
G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	55	11	174	13	13.38
Sgt. Parsons (Army "B")	59.4	13	202	15	13.47
C. H. Teoh (University)	70.3	13	282	18	14.50
F. E. E. Booker (C.S.C.C.)	66	2	251	17	14.76
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C.)	63.4	10	210	14	15.00
J. R. Luke (K.C.C.)	80	10	238	15	15.87
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	75	8	284	16	16.50
G. Winch (C.C.C.)	77	14	250	15	16.66
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	74	15	238	14	17.00
J. F. MacGowan (C.S.C.C.)	72	17	281	15	17.40
J. M. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	62	13	214	12	17.83

ARMY BOXING TOURNAMENT

As previously announced in these columns, the Open Army Boxing Championships will take place at the Murray Barracks, commencing tomorrow. The competitions will open with the Inter-Unit Novices competition and this will be followed by Novices Individual Championships on March 28, 29 and finals on the 31.

PROGRAMME

The programme will be as follows:

Inter-Unit Novices Competition: Finals, March 24.

Novices Individual Championships: Preliminary rounds, March 28 and 29; Finals, March 31.

Inter-Units Open Championships: Finals, April 19.

Individual Open Championships: Preliminary rounds, April 26 and 27; Finals, April 29.

The boxing will commence every night at 8 p.m. In case of rain the events will be fought on the night following the original date.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

I.R.C. Annual Event

The 7th annual athletic sports of the Indian Recreation Club will be held at Sookunpoo on Sunday, May 1, starting at 1.30 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. S. S. Mamak will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

The thirteenth annual athletic sports of Wah Yan College will be held at the South China ground, Caroline Hill, tomorrow at 1 p.m. Mr. B. J. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, will present the prizes.

The luncheon arranged by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station for His Excellency the Governor of Macao on Friday will not now take place. On that day Their Excellencies the Governors of Hong Kong and of Macao will lunch at the Hong Kong Hotel with Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, Kt.

TO CONSIDER 'PRO' OFFER

Don Budge, hero of America's Davis Cup victory, over whose intentions rumours of professionalism have swirled, disclosed he would give serious consideration to pro tennis offers when he returns home. "I can't live forever on Wimbledon and Davis Cup victories," Budge declared.

The Californian, who has played in a number of Australian tournaments this winter, recently won the Australian singles championship.

LEAGUE SOCCER

The Hong Kong Football Club will meet Kowloon in a First Division League football match on Saturday on the Club ground. The following have been chosen to represent the Club:—L. D. Skinner, W. Negotzik and S. Strange; E. Fowler, K. Forrow and D. Hynes; A. Fisher, J. Scott, T. A. Pearce, C. Lamb and B. Bickford. Reserves: A. Keown, P. Wilson and J. Gilchrist.

CRICKET FINAL

The final of the Inter-Unit Cricket Competition between the Royal Engineers and 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment will take place on Wednesday, 30th and Thursday, 31st March on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Play will commence at 10 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 4 p.m. each day.

Rugby Football

BATH BEAT BRISTOL IN SCRAPPY MATCH

Redwood Forced To Leave Field In The First Half

Bath beat Bristol at Bath recently by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to nothing. Though the result must have been highly gratifying to Bath and their supporters, it was a disappointing match, and as rough as Rugby can safely be allowed to be.

At times the play closely resembled a dog fight and there was one major casualty, P. W. Redwood was badly hurt before the game was very old, and though he pluckily remained at his post before moving to the wing and finally leaving the field in the first half, it was obvious that his ideas of what was happening were of the haziest.

His loss upset Bristol a good deal and was particularly hard on C. Morgan, promoted to his club side for the first time as stand-off half. He took Redwood's place in a general reshuffle which turned C. R. Murphy from a wing forward into a wing three-quarter. But even before this upset Bristol had never been themselves.

SLOW HEELING

Slow heeling held up their attack, which met with shock and often mass tackling. With most of the finer points of Rugby sacrificed to local rivalry Bath's try came as a welcome interlude and was the result of intelligent combination between L. D. Wardle and J. S. Bartlett. N. Halse was very active, and T. R. Harris nursed the touch-line cleverly. J. F. Duggan and C. R. West were two thorough reliable backs, while of the forwards K. Weiss, L. Phillips, and P. Moore for Bath and L. J. Sergeant and D. Cummins for Bristol emerged from a severe grueling with as much credit as anyone.

MANY PENALTIES

There were far too many free kicks incurred for offside and scrumming infringements, Bath being penalized twice in the first minute. Bristol's initial attack was short lived, and the wildness of the play gave some indication of what was to follow. Duggan cut through to clear his line, and R. Pearce and Murphy spoiled a dangerous break by a faulty pass. After straking off K. Lewis's tackle Harris punted ahead and forced Duggan into an unorthodox save by deliberately raking the ball backwards before gathering it. A good passing movement sent Bartlett away, with Wardle backing

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—St. Paul's College Annual Sport (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.
Badminton.—Colony Championships, Men's Singles Final (Talkoo Club); Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Hong Kong Club v. Kowloon (Club ground), 5.10 p.m.

Shooting.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Snooker.—Club de Recreio Semi-final, 6 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

TOMORROW

Bowls.—Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Association (Board Room, S. C. M. Post), 5.30 p.m.

Boxing.—Army Championships, Inter-Unit Novices Final (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

Golf.—Ladies Spring Meeting at Fanning.

Hockey.—Association International Tournament, First Round, Wales v. England; Portugal v. China; India v. Ireland; Scotland v. Winners of India-Ireland.

Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

him up on the inside. Bartlett's return pass was correctly given, and Wardle ran round behind the posts for Harris to add a goal.

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HITTING A NEW HIGH
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CANADA JAPS' ARSENAL IN CHINA WAR

—SAYS PEACE DELEGATE

(BY AIR MAIL)

Canada is the arsenal of Japan. But for the war materials from Canada it would have been impossible for Japan to begin her aggression and impossible for her to continue it.

Dr. M'Leod, president of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, made that statement at an International Peace Conference which opened in London recently. The delegates from 19 countries attended, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

In the first nine months of 1937, Dr. M'Leod said, Canada exported to Japan seven times the amount of copper sent the previous year, four times the amount of lead, and twice the amount of nickel.

Any movement against Japanese aggression that did not lead to a Government embargo on shipments of this war material would be absolutely meaningless. The sympathy of the Canadian people was with China.

WORLD BOYCOTT CONSIDERED

The conference met to consider the withdrawal of all aid from Japan by a boycott, help for China, and collaboration between the various countries and organisations in each country to end the war and to reinforce the League of Nations.

Lord Cecil, who was absent through a chill, wrote:—"Japan has challenged the principles in which we believe, and it is for us to show that we detest her action and free ourselves from all complicity with her."

Messages were also read from Mr. Stimson, from New York, and M. Paul Reynaud.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Generalissimo of the Chinese forces, wrote:—"Wherever the Japanese set foot, Chinese men have been

slaughtered, Chinese women outraged and then killed, and Chinese children murdered or orphaned."

M. Henri Rolin, Belgium, president of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, said that if nations were to be freed from the blackmail of daily menace it was time they sent material assistance to victimised countries.

Great Britain, the Dominions, and America would have to bear the brunt of any boycott of Japan, but if it were insisted upon it would have an appreciable effect.

M. Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, said that the International Peace Campaign would have to react more vigorously than on previous occasions if catastrophe were to be averted. The responsibility was with the labour organisations.

HOPE OF U.S. SUPPORT

Mr. Pitman Potter, an American delegate, said that he was sure that American movements would not be found lacking.

Mr. Krishan Menon, an Indian delegate, said that when the Japanese aggression became known in India there was a spontaneous boycott of Japanese goods.

M. Ernest Poisson, vice-president of the International Co-operative Alliance, representing 120,000,000 men and women, including Japanese, said that a boycott would only be effective if supported by the Governments of the vigorous countries—a view endorsed by Mr. Ben Tillett.

The British delegation of the conference decided at a separate meeting later in favour of a campaign to organise a house-to-house canvass to secure a universal boycott of Japanese goods.

A message from Linan states that the Chensze Islands off the Chekiang coast near Ninghai, which were captured by the Japanese some time ago, have been re-occupied by Chinese forces, according to information from military sources. The Japanese troops at Changtushan near Ninghai have also been withdrawn.

Mr. Tseng Chi, a member of the National Defence Council who has been investigating the progress of general mobilization in Yunnan province, left Yunnanfu on March 16 for Kweichow, en route to Hankow, where he will submit a report to the Central authorities, states a message to the Hwa Mei Pao.

INLAND FLYING-BOAT BASE

Preparing For Service Across India

(BY AIR MAIL)

The imminent opening of the new Empire air mail service between Great Britain, India, and Malaya will give a prominent place on the air map of India to the town of Gwalior, for the Madhosaagar lake, 11 miles away, will be a stopping-place for the flying-boats on their overland flight between Karachi and Calcutta, states The Times.

The flying-boat base on the lake is now under construction. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior is taking a keen interest in the project, and particularly in ensuring that the station shall be thoroughly well equipped and attractively and picturesquely laid out. Temporary arrangements have been made for the alighting of flying-boats until the permanent buildings and equipment have been completed.

The water area of the Madhosaagar lake, at full tank level, is over 7½ square miles, and the maximum depth of water is 79ft. It is stated that even with the water at its lowest the area will be sufficient for flying-boats to alight and take off easily. The landing pier is now being built.

There will be a special jetty for landing passengers and mails, with motor-launches for communication between the flying-boats and the shore. A concrete block weighing over a ton has been put down for use as a temporary anchorage till permanent moorings have been fixed. The flying-boats will alight about two furlongs from the shore.

LINK WITH DELHI

Imperial Airways have installed a portable wireless set for the present, but more powerful transmitting and receiving apparatus will be set up later. A meteorological observatory has already been established to supply the pilots with

SOUTH AFRICA'S PARLIAMENT

£1,000,000 For Welfare Annually

The health of the native people was going backward and infantile mortality among his people was shocking, declared Chief Victor Feto, head of the Fonden tribe in Western Pondoland, addressing the Native Representative Council in Pretoria.

The Council—South Africa's new native Parliament—is meeting for the first time. The session is an historic occasion as it represents one of the most important events in the development of the Union Government's native policy.

Chief Victor Feto said he had recently gone among his people to make researches. He found that a very small percentage lived beyond the age of 50 years, and that the majority died of tuberculosis. This was probably due more than anything else to their own negligence, but how could they help it if they knew no better? They should have been told about these things long ago.

Natives, he continued, were being trained at Fort Hare University College as medical assistants, but that was not enough. They needed fully trained doctors in the reserves. As things were they had to send their sons overseas to study medicine, and only a few of them could afford this.

Chief Victor Feto suggested, therefore, that native health visitors should be appointed for the reserves and locations, and that facilities should be provided for the training of fully-qualified doctors.

The Rev. John Dube, supporting the Chief, said that the Govern-

ment must be held at least partially responsible for the bad state of native health, because the clash of western civilisation on them had much to do with the plight in which they found themselves.

WHAT STATE IS DOING

Sir Edward Thornton, Secretary for Public Health, outlined what the Government is doing for the natives. He mentioned that in all over £1,000,000 was spent every year on native health.

He said it was hoped that a proper system of registration of the births and deaths in rural areas would soon be introduced and within a few months a nutritional survey would be undertaken among the native people. A special survey would also be made of the tuberculosis position.

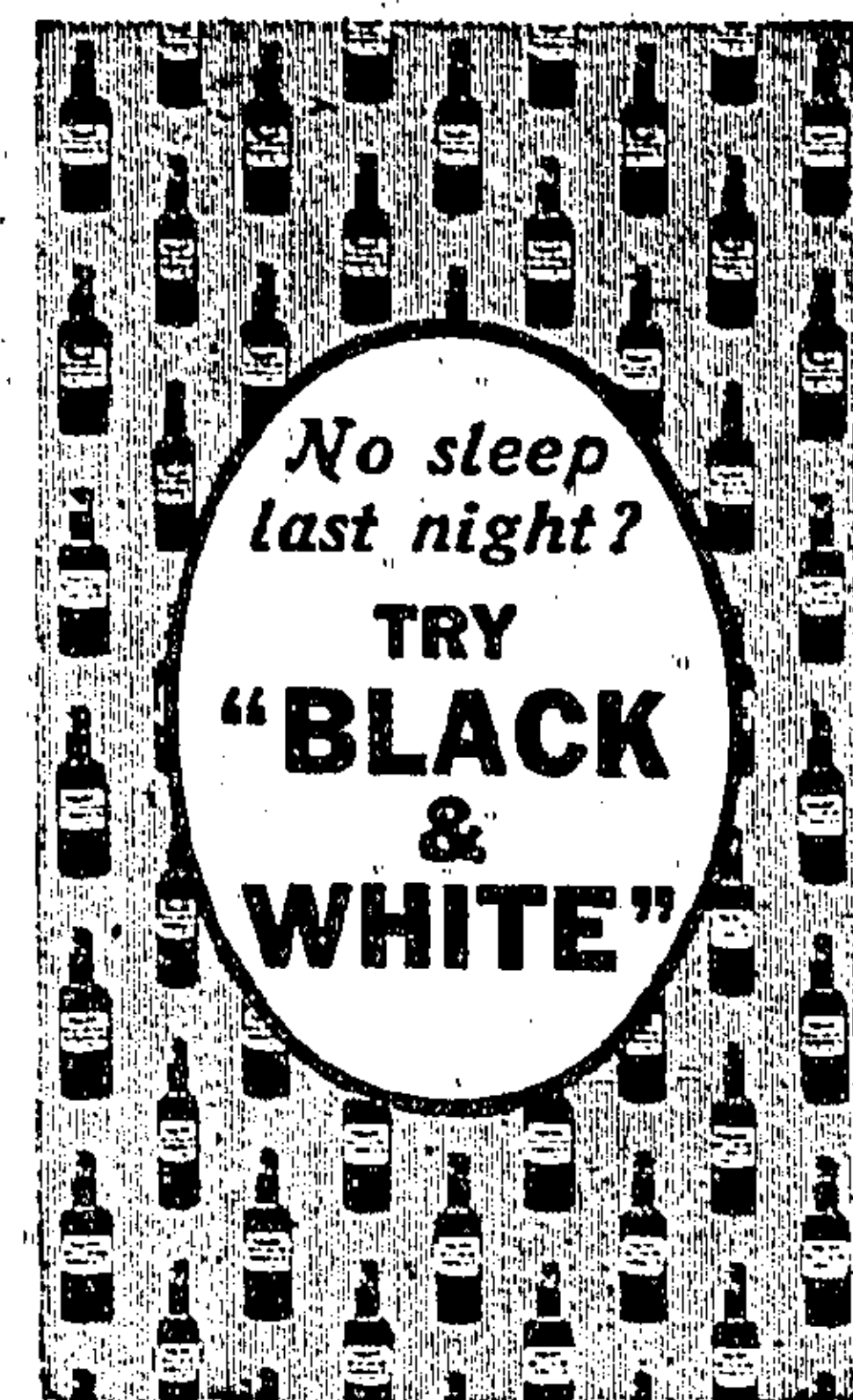
In the Transvaal an enormous building programme would be launched for the natives in the ensuing year, and in the other provinces fine work also was being done, though on a lesser scale.

Great success had been achieved in combating malaria among the native people of Natal, and they had at last impressed on natives that leprosy could be cured if tackled in the early stages. Natives were now coming forward for treatment of their own accord.

He agreed, too, that economic conditions might be largely responsible for the incidence of tuberculosis among natives, but the Government was taking a very serious view of the position, and making large sums of money available for rebuilding insanitary locations.

More than 200,000 war refugees in East Chekiang are now facing starvation, states a message to the Sin Wan Pao. According to the report, the price of rice in Ningpo and Shaohsing has recently soared up to \$20 per standard measure owing to a shortage of supplies. As a result, many people of the middle and lower classes have resorted to digging potatoes and other roots for food.

Chinese laundries in Birmingham, Ala., on March 15 extended their boycott against Japanese goods by announcing that they would refuse to wash silk garments.



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Hong Kong Stock
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22.				TUESDAY, MARCH 22.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Monies	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Monies
Banks							
		\$1,500	10	H.K. Banks			\$1,500
		280		Bo. (London)			280
		211		Chartered Bank			211
		224		Mercantile Bks. (C)			224
		214		Do.			214
780				Bank of East Asia			780
				N. C. & S. Banks			
				Union Insurance			
				Underwriters			
42				H.K. Fire			42
				Shipping			
67				Douglas			67
				Steamships			
				Indo-China (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterways			
				Mining			
				Kailans			
				Venezuela Gold Fields			
				"Hongkong Mines"			
				Docks, Wharves,			
				Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			
				Providents (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Lands, Hotels, and			
				Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
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				Metropolitan Land			
				H.K. Realities			
				Hampshire			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewos			
				Sihai Cottons			
				Zong Sing			
				Wing On Textile S.			
				Ewo Cotton Bts. S.			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Peak Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamutai Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Do. (Rts.)			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do.			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Traction			
				Do. (prof.)			
				Industrials			
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.)			
				Do. (Prof.)			
				Canton Ice			
				Cement			
				Ropes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Ch. E. E. E. E. E.			
				Constructions, (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
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				S. C. Enterprises			
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				Do. 3 1/2			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing Co.			
				Shai Do.			
				Vibro Piling			
				Marsmans Ir v. (Lon.)			
				(H.K.)			
				Wm. Powells			

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 19	March 21
Paris	161 7/16	162 11/16
Geneva	21.63	
Berlin	12.38	12.37
Athens		
Milan	94	94
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.41	
Shanghai	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	4.95-13/16	4.96
Amsterdam	8.98	8.97
Vienna		
Prague	141	141 11/16
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1 1/2 13/16
Bombay		
Montreal	4.98	4.98
Brussels	29.46	29.46
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20
Silver (Spot)	20-9/16	20 7/16
War Loan		3 1/4 10 1/4

Closing Quotations

	On New York	On London
Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2	20 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	3 1/4	3 1/4
On SHANGHAI:		
On demand	104	104
On SINGAPORE:		
On demand	52 13/16	52 13/16
On JAPAN:		
On demand	105 1/2	105 1/2
On INDIA:		
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	1 1/2
Bank on demand	1 1/2	1 1/2

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Although the volume of trading today was not quite so large as yesterday, the market remains steady and prices well maintained. The Manila market is showing some improvement and closes steady on a slightly higher level.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$80.
Union Insurance, \$525.
China Underwriters, \$2.10.
Douglas, \$87.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$33 1/2.
H.K. Lands, 4% debentures \$100.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.20.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Star Ferries, \$84.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2.
Cements, \$17 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Sincere, \$2.20.
Constructions, \$1 1/2.
Marsmans, 3/10.

BUYERS

Cements, \$17 1/2.
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/2.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1510.
Union Insurance, \$530.
China Underwriters, \$1.95/2.05.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$132 1/2/33.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$33 1/2/33.
Providents (Old), \$3.45/52.
H. & S. Hotel, \$8 1/2.
H.K. Lands, \$36.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2/25.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 52.
Atoks, 26.
Baguio Gold, 20.
Banquet Consol., 9.50.
Coco Grove, 53.
Consolidated Mines, 011.
Demonstrations, 35 1/2.
L.K.L., 70.
Paracale Gumaus, 20 1/2.
Sah Maurico, 49 1/2.
Suyoc Consol., 17.
United Paracales, 41.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 7/16 for Ready and 20 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported a little bear covering. Speculators sold. The market was steady. After the official fixing business was done at 1/16 over the fixed rate, American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 495.93. New York-London was quoted at 496. 1/8.

MARKET

Uncertain at the opening but later eased off slightly.

STERLING

There were sellers early in the morning at 1/2 15/16 for March. Later some business was reported at 1/2 15/16 for March and 1/2 29/32 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-April and 1/2 7/8 May-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 March-April and 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 30 15/16 Cash and 30 7/8 March-April. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 30 13/16 March-April and 30 3/4 May-June, buyers at 30 7/8 March-May and 30 13/16 July, probably June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market in the afternoon was extremely quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-April and 1/2 7/8 May-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 March-May and 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 13/16 March-May and 30 3/4 June, buyers at 30 15/16 Cash-March and 30 7/8 April.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 21.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:
New York, 40.15.
Paris, 13.10.
Amsterdam, 72.75.
London, 12.38.
Paris Sterling 161.63 to 162.
Paris U.S. Dollar \$23.85 to \$24.00.—(Transocean).

SALES

Underwriters, \$2.12 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$3.47-3.50.
Providents (New), \$1.45-47.
H.K. Docks, \$33 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross rate	8.99	8.84	8.94	8.94	3/8 off
New York/Cotton—May	13.90	13.80	13.80	13.80	3/8 off
New York/Rubber—May	84	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Wheat—May	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Corn—May	118	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	1/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	—	—	—	—	—
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	—

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 19	High	Low	Close	Change
134.55	117.13	30	Industrial	120.43	122.48	120.08	120.39	.14 off
32.77	28.43	20	Rail	32.68	34.80	33.55	33.61	.07 off
92.20	17.34	20	Utilities	17.96	18.35	17.79	17.80	.10 off
92.70	86.52	40	Bonds	86.79	87.04	86.74	86.74	.36 up
64.93	62.01	11	Commodity Index	62.09	61.75	61.75	61.75	.34 off

Business Done:—\$40,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Humble Oil	65 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	15 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Amer. Can.	83 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	8 1/2
Amer. Cynamid "B"	21 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	Lambert Corp.	10 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 1/2 pt.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	29 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Glass	30 1/2
Amer. Metals	31 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	7 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Loew's Inc.	43 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	45 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	32 1/2
Amer. Sugar F'ing	27 1/2	32 pt.	32 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	18 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	Montano Chemical	83 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest-	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	ment	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	15 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
B. & O. Pld.	7 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Barber & Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	Niagara Hudson P	63 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2	Corp.	63 1/2
Borden Co.	17 1/2	N. America Aviation	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	North America Co.	17 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	North Pacific	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	25 1/2
Trans.	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	35 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	8 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
\$6 cum. pt.	25 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	80 1/2	Paramount 1st. pt.	72 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Celanese Corp.	133 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	37 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	35 1/2	Pure Oil	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	50 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	71 1/2	Schenley	20 1/2
Commercial Credit	31 1/2	Schenley 54 1/2 pt.	80 1/2
Commercial Solvents	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	55 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	1 1/2	Shell Union Oil	154 1/2
6 1/2 cum. pt.	33 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	20 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2	Southern Ry (com)	8 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Southern Ry "A"	13 1/2
Corn. Products	60 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	44 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	10 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	3 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	10 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Western	5 1/2	Sterling Products	57 1/2
Deere Co.	22 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	12 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
grams	12 1/2	Technicolor	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	40 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont	113 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13 1/2
Electric Boat	8 1/2	Transamerica (New)	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	43 1/2	do. Films pt.	27 1/2
\$5 pt.	43 1/2	Union Carbide &	70 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	50 1/2	Carbon	67 1/2
\$6 pt.	48 1/2	Union Pacific	24 1/2

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FOREIGN BANKS
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BANK'S NOTES

Tokyo, March 22.

Considerable difficulties are being experienced in effecting the issue of notes of the Japanese sponsored Federal Reserve Bank of North China, state reports from Tientsin.

Branches of foreign banks in Tientsin have refused to accept the new notes, whereupon, it is reported, they were told that if they persisted they would have to close their establishments.

Foreign petroleum companies such as the Standard Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company, engaged in business in North China, are said to have declared that if the foreign banks were closed they would be obliged to cease operations since they were dependent on foreign banks in doing their business.

Foreign banks have declined absolutely to undertake any transaction in the currency of the new Federal Reserve Bank—(Trans-ocean).

PHILIPPINE
MINING NEWS

SORIANO-MANAGED gold mines produced P.914,427.85 from 94,862 tons of ore treated during the month of February.

Masbate Consolidated set a new monthly production record during February, in spite of the short month, officials of the Soriano interests reported.

Masbate	tonnage	value
Consolidated	94,692	P.304,916.84
Antamok		
Goldfields	21,017	388,183.07
IXI	9,153	221,327.94

BAGUIO GOLD Mining Company treated 7,442 tons of ore from its gold property, valued P.127,481.46.

ROYAL PARACAL reports that P.19,950.18 has been produced for the month of February from 2,178.5 tons of ore treated from the company's plant.

BRITAIN'S "LOST
CHILD"

THE UNITED STATES

Sir Ian Hamilton's
Advice

(BY AIR MAIL)

"Cut out America if you are making your plans for peace or war," was General Sir Ian Hamilton's advice in a speech at the dinner of the Metropolitan Area of the British Legion in London recently, states the Manchester Guardian.

"Some of my very best friends are Americans," said Sir Ian. "But to one who knows it is pathetic, if it were not so silly, to see great-grandmother Britannia still yearning for the love of her lost child the United States. Any European—even a Russian—is nearer to us than the United States."

"If you want to gauge their souls look at their universities. They are entirely self-centred. They are not interested even in the hospitals or slum-clearance of their own cities. Their ideal is a million dollars and their favourite maxim 'The devil take the hindmost'."

"Well, they are very nice people, but cut them clean out if you are making your plans either for peace or war. That's my advice."

Sir Ian said that there were now circulars in the post, supported by the signatures of the most shining lights in Church and State, calling upon everyone to work for peace; to work to improve the conditions of military service, or to "implore"—strange word—for a proud Empire to employ—France and the Spanish Government to be merciful.

"What is the meaning of these belated conversions to our convictions?" Sir Ian asked. "I'll tell you—the approach of danger. They've begun to get the wind up."

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OLD POPULAR SONGS REVIVAL FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Stradella—Overture (von Plotow)—arr. Balfour—Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. The World Is Mind Tonight (Marvell and Forster); By The Dark Lagoon (Baddley and Leigh)—Charles Kullman; Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Slesu)—Charles Kullman. Three Dances From Neil Gwyn; 1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers Dance. Chanson Triste (Tschakovsky, arr. Stewart)—Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Georges Thill (Tenor) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau)—Orchestra conducted by Francois Ruhlmann. Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo)—Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon. La Damnation De Faust—Invocation A La Nature (Berlioz) Werther—O Nature Pleine De Grace (Massenet) Georges Thill. Orpheus Et Eurydice—Ballet (Gluck)—Orchestra cond. by M. Elie Cohen.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Schubert—Pianoforte Quintet In A Major ("Trout" Quintet Op. 114).

Played by Wilhelm Backhaus with Mangelot, Violin, Howard-Viola, Withers—Cello and Hobday—Double-Bass.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Straus); Destiny (Baynes); Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finck).—Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"Take Your Choice."

A weekly entertainment feature presented by William MacLurg—"Introduction"—The Singers with the Orchestra. "Inspector Sharp Takes up the Case" by the Melhus Brothers. No. 5: "The Case of the Baffled Bridegroom." "Songs I Remember"—Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to sing for you. "The Spinner of Death"—Episode 12: "The Showdown." An adventure serial by Franklin Kelsey. Introducing Jim Travers and his friends, Terence O'Malley and Jeremiah, and the sinister character, Mr. Sitani. "Yours Sincerely"—The Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. London Relay—Songs of the Seasons."

No. 4—Winter; Ten minutes winter-time music with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Radio Graces, and the Band. Presented by William MacLurg.

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7.55 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—"Revival of Some Old Popular Songs" by J.C.M.G. and C.H.A.H. Continued.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"Music-Hall Reminiscences."

The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Leonard Hirsch; Conducted by Clifton Hellwell; Colleen Clifford (Soprano), John Rorke (Baritone). Orchestra: March, Old Comrades (Telke), Overture, Orpheus in the Underworld (Offenbach). Colleen Clifford and Orchestra: My Lady Lu (Edwin Brill), Julie, Jewel (Harry Dacre), The Honeyuckle and the Bee (William Penn). Orchestra: Selection of Marie Lloyd's Songs (arr. Le Brun). Colleen Clifford, John Rorke, and Orchestra: Dinah, de Moon am Sinin' (Siromberg), Coo-ee-oo (Scott Mackenzie), Hello, My Baby (The Runaway Girl) (Howard and Emerson). Orchestra: Waltz, Toreador (Poppellwell Royle), John Rorke and Orchestra: Yer at don't fit yer very well (Charles York), When There Isn't a Girl About (Castling and Collins). We All Go the Same Way Home (Harry Castling). Orchestra: Selection, Veterans of Variety (arr. Pether, Orch. Bates).

7.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Milza Korjus (Soprano).

Funiculi-Funicula (Denza, text Zanardini); La Danza (Rossini).

10 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.

My Darling ("The Gipsy Baron"—J. Strauss)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Blue Danube; Vienna Blood (Strauss)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.

10.15 p.m. Variety Numbers.

Vocal—I'm in the Mood for Love (From "Every Night at Eight"); I Wish on the Moon (From "The Big Broadcast of 1936")—Lanny Ross with Orch. Accomp. Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. R.S.—Jay Wilbur with Rhythm Accompaniment. Humorous—Grub, Music (Crick—Handley—Frankau)—Margatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.

10.35 p.m. London Relay—"The Lincoln."

A commentary on the Lincolnshire Handicap from Carlholme, Lincoln.

10.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Piano Solo—Rosetta—Slow Fox-Trot (Hines-Woodie); Wabash Blues—Quickstep (Molken)—Gerry Moore, with String Bass and Drums under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Programme of Shanties. The BBC Men's Chorus. George Prizley (Baritone). 7.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. 7.45—"Songs of the Seasons—4: Winter." Ten minutes of winter-time music, with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, "The Radio Graces," and the Band. 7.55—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—1. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 8.10—The Chamber Music of Grieg—3. David Wise (Violin) and John Pauer (Pianoforte). 8.30—Music-Hall Reminiscences. The BBC Empire Orchestra; Colleen Clifford (Soprano) and John Rorke (Baritone). 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra. 10.35—"The Lincoln." A commentary on the Lincolnshire Handicap, from Carlholme, Lincoln. 10.50—Violin Music. 11—"Palace of Varieties." Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary Variety theatre. With a galaxy of star variety acts, including Al Bowly (Sings Popular Songs), Fred Hutchings (Comedian), Harry Hensley (Marvellous Child Studies), Ward and Draper (Two Uprights and a Grand), Ella Retford (The Ever Popular), and Billy Caryl and Hilda Mundy (The Inimitable Comedy Duo). Accompanied by the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman: Vernon Watson. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Baumer. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 1—Close down.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, South.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 3.25 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 9.13 ins.

Against an average of 4.60 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.35 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.

4 p.m., March 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.64.

Temperature, 72 F. Humidity, 97.

Wind Direction, NW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 76. Minimum temperature, 63.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 23 to 29, 1938

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Japan.

Hohow, J.M. & Co., March 23.

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Potdam, Melchers, April 8.

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Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.

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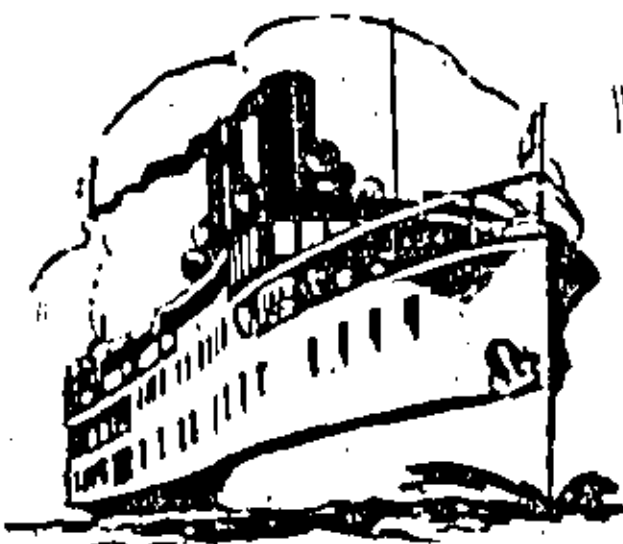
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Agents, 1, Connaught Road, C.TABLE TENNIS
MATCHEngineers Beat
Air ForceSERVICES LEAGUE
PLANNED

In an interesting friendly table tennis match played at the Cheero Club last night, the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Air Force by six games to three.

For the airmen, Harris and Pharaoh played very well although at one time Harris was quite shaken through continually endeavouring to play slips and spins from Land, of the Engineers.

Full results were as follows:—
Land (R.E.) beat Harris 21-12, 21-15; Gill (R.E.) beat Nicholas 21-12, 21-16; Pharaoh (R.A.F.) beat Bateman 22-21, 21-10; Sowerbutts (R.A.F.) beat Howland 21-17, 26-24; Muffen 21-7, 21-7.

Hillier and Pharaoh (R.A.F.) beat Land and Gill 21-12, 21-14, 21-19; Bateman and Keefe (R.E.) beat Harris and Nicholas 21-7, 21-19, 21-13; Muffen and Howland (R.E.) beat Moffat and Sowerbutts 21-18, 21-14.

It is hoped to form a Table Tennis League for the Services with Harris, of the Royal Air Force, as Honorary Secretary for Kowloon, and Bateman, of the Royal Engineers, as Honorary Secretary for Hong Kong.

RUGBY

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White missed a chance of putting Bath further ahead when he elected to punt ahead instead of passing out, and half-time arrived without further scoring.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Things went from bad to worse in the second half, though Bartlett put in some strong running, which both Murphy and Duggan were hard put to stop. Even the handling of the Bath backs deteriorated, though their tackling continued to be devastating. Offside given against Morgan and G. H. Reid simultaneously enabled Harris to kick a penalty goal. Bath were now well on top, and continued so to the end, though unable to add to their score. Wardle delayed his pass a fraction of a second too long after drawing his man perfectly, and, though Bartlett gathered an over-run pass most dexterously, he was brought down before reaching the line, and on another occasion Harris slipped on his way through.

The teams were:—
Bath.—C. R. West, back; B. V. Robinson, J. White, L. D. Wardle, and J. S. Bartlett, three-quarter backs; N. Halse and T. R. Harris, half-backs; H. Oak, F. Unwin, K. J. Foss, J. Wood, K. Wells, L. Phillips, P. Moore, and P. Brown, forwards.

Bristol.—J. F. Duggan, back; C. Lynch, R. Pearce, K. Lewis, and W. Claridge, three-quarter backs; P. W. Redwood and C. Morgan, half-backs; A. S. Palmer, F. W. Tucker, A. Jones, D. Cummins, L. J. Sergeant, G. H. Reid, J. P. Haskins, and C. R. Murphy, forwards.

ANNUAL HOCKEY
INTERPORT

The annual Hong Kong and Macao Interport Hockey match will probably take place on either the Club or Royal Navy ground, on Sunday, April 17, and the following are next Sunday's Interport trial teams, bully-off on the Club ground at 10.30 a.m.

Whites.—K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); F. L. Wallace (R.A.F.), Stickley (Middlesex); Weston (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club); T. Whitley (Club); L. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partaub Singh (Kumaons), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gopal Ram (Rajputs).

Colours.—Dobson (R.E.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), J. Gonsalves (Recrejo); Neave (R. Scots), Gulam Rasal (Rajputs), Narain Singh (Rajputs); Captain MacKenzie-Kennedy (R. Scots), Lt. Douglas (R. Scots), Captain Loch (Kumaons), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gopal Ram (Rajputs).
Reserves.—Lt. Chattey (Middlesex) and Lt. Saval Khan (Rajputs); (forwards); M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Sgt. Robinson (R.A.F.) (half-backs), and Dr. E. L. Gosano (full-back).

League Cricket

Two Umpires
AppointedPLAY-OFF ON THE
CLUB GROUND

We learn from Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket League, that the official umpires for the cricket match (play-off) between the Indian Recreation Club and Craigengower Cricket Club on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday will be Messrs. A. W. Hayward and P. E. Baskett.

Followers of the game will remember that the two Clubs finished their League programme two weeks ago with the same number of points thus making a play-off necessary.

The Indian Recreation Club are joint-holders of the Shield with the Hong Kong Cricket Club and more than the usual interest has been aroused by the play-off. The two clubs will probably be represented by:—

INDIANS: A. R. Minu (Captain), A. H. Madar, A. R. Abbas, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, M. el Arculli, A. Bakar, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn.

CRAIGENGOWER: E. Zimmermann (Captain), A. K. Ismail, A. R. H. Esma, F. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, J. L. Youngsaye, F. Billimoria, W. Hong Sing, F. Zimmermann, A. B. Hamson, G. Souza.

It is interesting to note that two members of the Craigengower team, namely A. K. Ismail and A. R. H. Esma, were formerly of the I.R.C. second eleven.

MRS. VARE RETURNS
TO COMPETITIVE
GOLF THIS SEASON

Six National titles have failed to take the glamour out of golf for Glenna Collett Vare and she will be back this year trying for number seven.

Other sports have taken some of her interest during the 16 years since she won her first United States championship, but golf still is the Philadelphia Player's first game. She is an expert marksman in skeet and trap shooting, though.

Mrs. Vare plans to spend the winter in Florida perfecting her game. She said she would play in the Curtis Cup matches next fall if invited to be a member of the American team.

Right now, she believes her shots fall short of the ability she had during her most active competitive days, principally because she has not played so much.

NOT AS STEADY

"I am not as steady now," Mrs. Vare said; but indicated she believed she could regain the old touch after more practice.

Asked to list the outstanding active players of today, she named Estelle Lawson Page, the present champion; Marion Milley, Patty Berg and Kathryn Hemphill. Several others, she said, are of almost equal calibre.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Mrs. Vare ranks Joyce Wethered, the English player, as the outstanding woman golfer of the twentieth century.

She said women's golf has improved in recent years, and advocates competitive play for youngsters because it stimulates their interest in the game.

Every winter morning finds Mrs. Vare on the skeet field and the afternoon on the links. She also spends many hours with her children, Glenna, 5, and Edwin, Jr. She is the wife of Edwin H. Vare of Merion, Penna.

Mrs. Vare won the National championship in 1922, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1935, being the only woman ever to capture it more than three times.

The Shensi Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Sun Shao-tung to the post of Acting Director of the Shensi Conservancy Bureau in succession to Mr. Li Yi-chih, who passed away a few days ago, says a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao. Mr. Sun assumed his duties on March 18.

The Szechuen Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters on March 15 sent telegrams to the Chairmen of the National Government and of the Military Affairs Commission, Mr. Lin Sen and General Chiang Kai-shek, respectively, asking them to order the newly-appointed Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, to assume his post, states a message to the Hwa Mei Pao.

LOCAL SOCCER

Week-end Fixtures

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end.

SATURDAY

Senior Shield (Semi-final)
S. China "A" v. Middlesex (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Sidebottom.
Linesmen:—Kossick and Barton.Junior Shield (Semi-final)
Ordinance v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.

Linesmen:—Farr and Silva.

First Division

Club v. Kowloon (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Linesmen:—Edwards and F. W. Smith.Police v. St. Joseph's (Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Martin.

Linesmen:—Dredge and McGrew.

Second Division

(Games brought forward from 9-4-38)
Club v. Royal Scots (Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.Police v. South China (Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Johns.Eastern v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Salter.Engineers (C) v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

SUNDAY

Senior Shield (Semi-final)
S. China "B" v. Navy (Club, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.

Linesmen:—MacCormac and Ottaway.

Junior Shield (Semi-final)
P.S. Assoc. v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.

Linesmen:—Rees and Clarke.

NEW EURASIA
PLANE

Hankow, March 18.

With the arrival here today of the new German Junkers airplane to be put into the service of the Eurasia Aviation Company, the eighth plane of the well-known Ju 52 type has arrived in China.

This type of plane, which is mainly used to cover the huge air net of the German air company Lufthansa, has proved itself very suitable in China where in the space of a few years they have established themselves because of their reliability, dependability and safety.

The planes was piloted by Flight Captain Robert Lissau, accompanied by the co-pilot Walter Elsermann, the board mechanic Max Stinauer and the wireless operator Theodor Sager.

The planes left Germany on March 7 and covered the total distance of over 12,000 kilometres in easy stages in an aggregate flying time of 53 hours. The route led from Berlin over Belgrade, Rhodes, Damascus, Basra, Yask, Karachi, Jodhpur, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hanoi to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan.

The plane arrived there on March 14 and was welcomed by the German and Chinese representatives of the Eurasia Aviation Company, a number of local Chinese officials and members of the German colony. The plane was at once put into the service of the Eurasia and is already running over the company's air net.

The German fliers who brought the plane to China arrived in Hankow this afternoon and are now on their way back to Germany.—(Transocean).

News Briefs

The Imperial Airways liner Daedalus was forced to remain in Kai Tak yesterday owing to bad weather.

A series of public lectures for young men is being delivered in La Salle College Hall, Kowloon, every evening this week at 6.15 p.m. Admission is free and all young men are welcome.

The annual athletic sports of the Wah Yan College will take place at Caroline Hill tomorrow commencing at 1 p.m. Mr. B. J. Morrison, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, will distribute the prizes.

The annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take place in the open Naval Recreation ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday at 5 p.m.

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Japan	Atsuta Maru	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Toyama Maru	25th Mar.
Straits	Bangalore	25th Mar.
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